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7 July 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-1, WDGS

SUBJECT: Discharge of John L. Brown (enl.)

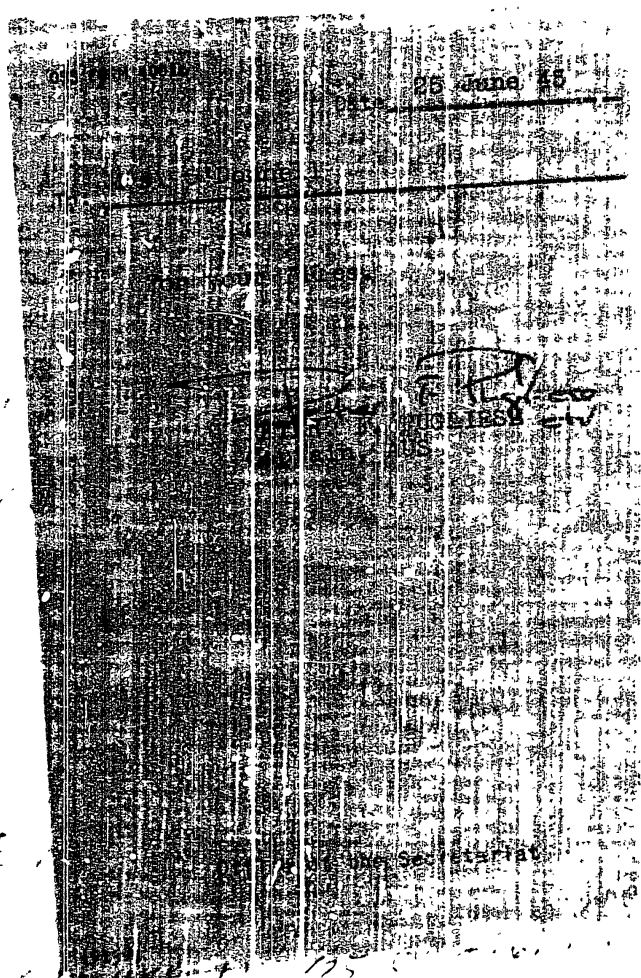
NOTE : OSS Memorandum to Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, WDGS, dated 2 July 1945, subject: Discharge under Par 2b, AR 611-361)

The enclosed memorandum from the Assistant Director O.S.S. is forwarded for consideration and appropriate action.

For the Secretary, Joint Chiefs of Staff:

GOINGEN PERRANCE
Lt. Col., G.S.C.

Distribution:
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Brown 201.006AGPE-A-WDGAP-201 Brown, John L.
(24 May 45)

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War Department, A.G.O.. Washington 25, D. C., 19 June 1945

TO: Commanding Officer, Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, Office
of Strategic Services, Washington 25, D. C.1. The request contained in paragraph 1, basic communication is not
favorably considered.2. Sergeant Brown should be afforded an opportunity to submit appli-
cation for discharge due to his importance to National health, safety or
interest under the provisions of paragraph 3b AR 615-1 3, 15 December 1944,
if he so desires.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:


Adjutant General1 Incl.
Statement fr Sgt John L. Brown

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SECRET**OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES**

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

24 May 1945

201 Brown, John L. (Enl)
 SUBJECT: Transfer to Enlisted Reserve Corps
 THROUGH: Secretary, U. S. Joint Chiefs of Staff
 TO: Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, WDGS

1. It is requested that Sergeant John L. Brown, ASN 42047554, be transferred to the Enlisted Reserve Corps while engaged on the special assignment for this Agency as set forth below. Upon completion of this mission Sergeant Brown will be available for recall to active duty in his present grade; his consent to this is evidenced by his signed acknowledgment inclosed herewith.

2. Subject enlisted man is assigned to the Office of Strategic Services and occupies a position with the Morale Operations Branch of this organization. Upon being transferred to the Enlisted Reserve Corps he will be assigned overseas in Western Europe. His duties will include: the collection and analysis of anti-American propaganda; the study of and submission of periodic reports on the economic, political, and military conditions in that area; and the identification of sources and media of enemy propaganda. In addition it will be his duty to test public opinion and reaction to such propaganda and to recommend counter measures.

3. To effectively perform the above duties it is essential that Sergeant Brown have the utmost freedom of action and that he carry on his duties as a resident of the particular country in which he is to be stationed. This freedom of action and effectiveness of operation can only be achieved by his being in civilian status. Authorization to wear civilian clothes in the performance of the above assignment would be inadequate for his military status would be disclosed by his identification papers and travel orders.

4. Sergeant Brown's education and training ideally qualify him for his proposed assignment. He is 31 years of age, having been born on 29 April 1914 at Elion, New York. He holds the following degrees: AB, Hamilton College, New York; Doctorat de l'Universite from the University of Paris; and Ph.D., Catholic University. As an instructor and language specialist he is unusually qualified for the study of cultural and psychological conditions in the area to which he will be assigned. He speaks fluent French, Spanish, and Portuguese; he has translated a book from the Portuguese. He has a wide acquaintance among Catholic and diplomatic circles in both Spain and Portugal. Before entering the Army, Sergeant Brown served as Assistant Chief, Foreign Language Section, Overseas Branch, of OWI. At

ASPE-A-WDGP-101 Brown, John L. (24 May 45)

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OWI he acquired a first-hand knowledge of propaganda methods and techniques. Since joining the Office of Strategic Services in January 1944, Sergeant Brown has served overseas with PWD field teams in France.

5. For the foregoing considerations favorable consideration of the request contained in paragraph 1 is recommended.

Charles S. Cheston
Charles S. Cheston
Assistant Director

1 Incl.
Sgnd Statmt of Sgt. Brown

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SUBJECT: Release from active duty and transfer to Enlisted Men's
Reserve Corps

TO : Commanding Officer, Hq & Hq Detachment, OSS

I am fully cognizant of the reasons for which my transfer to
the Enlisted Men's Reserve Corps is being sought by the Office of
Strategic Services.

I agree to accept such a transfer with full realization
that upon completion of the mission for which transfer will be effected,
I may revert to active duty status as an enlisted man in the grade
occupied at the time of transfer.

John L. Brown
JOHN L. BROWN
Sergeant, ASN 42047554

2nd 1

Captain Charles C. Brown III
Detachment 202
APO 627

I just got back from a trip to ETO and read your interesting suggestion of 24 May for a "combat aide" with field experience and an understanding of the problems of the men in the theaters who are doing a job on the spot.

As you know, I try to visit as many of our groups in the field as possible. In addition, many of these on my immediate staff have had experience of the type you suggest and I am attempting to supplement them with Army and Navy assistants. But I do not feel free to recruit these assistants from men who are now doing a good job in an active theater, as is true in your case.

I remember very well talking with your group when you came back from ETO and I was glad you brought up the matter of jump pay at that time so that I could correct the inequity.

Best wishes for continued success.

Sincerely,

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17, 1944
Greene, L. O. Co. L.

To: General William J. Donovan
From: G. Edward Buxton
Subject: Attached letter - Jump Pay

Colonel Bigelow investigated the question of jump pay yesterday afternoon and the facts are as follows:

Your promise made to the men at the dinner was kept and the men were given jump pay while in the United States in accordance with your instructions although the form of their orders did not technically entitle them to this compensation.

Ned says that when the Jedburghs (SO) were sent to China they were informed that jump pay would depend upon the facts in the theater. If they were given duties requiring jumping they would receive jump pay. If theater duty did not require parachute work they would not receive this pay.

Ned feels there could not have been any reasonable misunderstanding of these facts because everyone was very much awake to the issue here and the matter was a subject of great discussion by everyone. Therefore, our officers in Washington were especially anxious there should be no further misunderstanding.

Brown has an SO team behind the lines. I do not believe they have done any jumping because a recent cable stated that the first Chinese who have jumped are a group of Chinese Commandos and not an SO team. I do not see how anything can be done, therefore, except to repeat this statement in a note to Brown.

If you wish, Colonel Bigelow to write him to that effect. I will be glad to take care of it.

GEB FS

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Brown, Charles E. 17044

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109 TO HEPPNER.

PLEASE GET WORD TO CHARLES E. BROWN III AND TELL HIM I AP-
 PREGIATE VERY MUCH HIS MESSAGE AND HOPE TO SEE HIM WHEN I GET TO YOUR
 AREA.

WJD

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INITIALS OF "RELEASING" OFFICER

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May 24, 1945.

Dear General Donovan,

By the time you receive this, I will have been in the field for a considerable period, as leader of an SO operation (team name LION). I had hoped to be present when you arrived here, but of course my mission comes first, and I am only too glad of the opportunity to get to work again. The interval between the Teedburgh mission in France and this one has seemed pretty long. As I have a team of two other officers, one radio man, one field photo man, one interpreter, 50 Chinese, plus an MO unit of seven men, under my command, I should be able to turn in a good job, and we certainly have the makings of a real organization behind the lines.

I have written Col. Buxton several times, but have not received any reply. This is not unusual, as the mail is so uncertain here, but I would appreciate it a great deal if, upon your return to Washington, you would give him my best.

I think he has mentioned to you the idea I have had for a long time about a "combat aide" for you. You may recall that, upon the return of our group

from Europe, and when you were host at the first banquet for us in Washington, I mentioned to Col. Burton the matter of our losing jump pay. At the end of your speech after dinner, you assured us we would continue to draw the pay. I feel strongly that I could bring to your attention many matters of this kind, which I, as a field man with service in both theatres, would notice, but which the ordinary staff men in Washington would not. If you knew how very well received and appreciated was your speech to us, then I think you would agree with me. There are many points which I would like to present to you even now.

I hope you will not consider the above forward on my part. I write this only because I feel ~~so~~ ~~very~~ strongly that the field personnel, as opposed to the staff and planning personnel, should be represented in the higher echelons, close to you.

Would you be kind enough to give my uncle, Arthur Krock, my very best upon your return.

Very respectfully and sincerely yours,

Charles E. Brown ^{III}

Capt., Cavalry.

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Brown, Sgt. Alvin

23 May 1945

Blue copy

Mr. Robert N. Nathan
Deputy Director
Office of War Mobilization and
Reconversion
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Nathan:

I have your letter of May 22nd and on behalf of the Office of Strategic Services will be glad to release Sgt. Alvin Brown for the important responsibilities which you wish to place upon him.

Colonel Rosenbaum will explain to you the procedure which seems to me most appropriate for accomplishing your purpose.

Meanwhile, I have approved Colonel Rosenbaum's proposal that he shall assign Sgt. Brown to temporary duty in your office.

Very sincerely yours,

G. Edward Buxton

Acting Director

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letter from Mr. Nathan delivered by hand
to Col. Buxton from Col. Rosenbaum

letter in reply delivered to Mr. Nathan
by hand by Col. Rosenbaum

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GENERAL W. J. DUNOVAN

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Brown, Weir M.

26 April 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR: Esaija Weir M. Brown, USNR

Both Mr. J. Coughlin and the R&A Branch have recently brought to my attention the respected and useful position which you have made for yourself as a representative of OSS in the A-2 of the 20th Bomber Command.

Your work there has been a contribution not only to OSS but to the war generally and I want you to know that I am aware of it.

I hope that when plans materialize for moving the 20th Bomber Command we shall be able to make arrangements for you to continue to provide the 10th Air Force with the kind of assistance in organizing intelligence for use in planning air operations which you, and through you, OSS, are particularly qualified to contribute to their program.

William J. Donovan
Director

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Lt. Edward G. Wilson

DATE: 23 April 1945

FROM : Secretariat

SUBJECT:

*Will you
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often change
Coughlin*

You will recall the letter from Col. Coughlin which suggested that a letter of commendation be sent to Weir Brown, either from the General or Mr. Langer.

Attached is a draft of such a letter prepared by Mr. Langer. Would you revise it or otherwise handle it as you see best.

Wt

J. W. Auchincloss
1st Lt., JAGD

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Lt. Auchincloss
FROM : William L. Langer
SUBJECT:

DATE: 20 April 1945
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In accordance with your request of 24 March
we send herewith proposed draft of a memorandum
from General Donovan to Weir Brown.

We regret the delay in forwarding this
to you and hope it will serve your purpose.

William L. Langer
William L. Langer
Chief, Research and
Analysis Branch

Attachment

The Minister of Marine

B. 5668

Rome, 7 May 1945

Handwritten signature
Dear General:

I was very glad to receive your letter of 3 April in which you have advised me of the appreciation deserved at the Office of Strategic Services by Commander Gastone Parde.

I shall express with great pleasure to the person concerned my satisfaction for work done by him for units of O.S.S.

In advising you of this I take pleasure in returning the good wishes which you so kindly addressed to me and to my General Staff. With best wishes.

Affectionately yours.

William J. Donovan

Major General, U.S. Army

Al. Ministro della Marina

B. 5668

Roma, li 7 maggio 1945

Caro Generale,

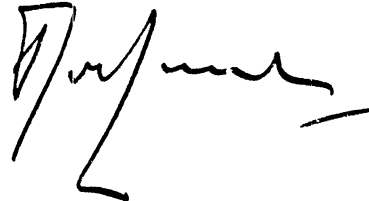
mi è stata particolarmente gradita la lettera in data 3 aprile u.s. con cui Ella mi ha comunicato l'apprezzamento che l'opera del Comandante Gastone Pardo ha riscosso presso l'Ufficio del Servizio Strategico.

Con molto piacere esprimerò all'interessato il mio compiacimento per il lavoro da lui svolto alle dipendenze dell'O.S.S.-

Nel comunicare ciò, mi è grato aver l'occasione di ricambiarLe gli auguri che gentilmente Ella ha indirizzato a me ed al mio Stato Maggiore.

Con i più cordiali saluti.

Leo aff -



William J. Donovan
Major General, U.S. Army

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Brunetti, Mario
 Pardo, Gastone

3 April 1945

His Excellency
 Luigi Gasparotto
 Minister of Aeronautics
 Italian Royal Air Force
 Rome, Italy

Excellency:

On behalf of the Office of Strategic Services, I wish to express my appreciation and gratitude to the Italian Government and to the Royal Air Force for making available to us the services of Colonel Mario Brunetti, Royal Italian Air Force, during the period 6 November 1944 to 21 February 1945.

During his assignment with us Colonel Brunetti contributed material, based on his experience and knowledge, which has proved valuable not only to this organization but to other agencies of the United States Government as well.

With my very good wishes to you and your staff, I remain,

Very respectfully yours,

William J. Donovan
 Major General, U.S. Army

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Brumetti, F. S.
x Pardo, Gastone

9 April 1945

**His Excellency
 Raffaele de Courten
 Minister of The Italian Royal Navy
 Rome, Italy**

Excellency:

On behalf of the Office of Strategic Services, I wish to express my appreciation and gratitude to the Italian Government and to the Royal Navy for making available to us the services of Commander Gastone Pardo during the period of 6 November 1944 to 21 February 1945.

During his assignment with us Commander Pardo contributed material, based on his experience and knowledge, which has proved valuable not only to this organization but to other agencies of the United States Government as well.

It gives me great pleasure to commend Commander Pardo to you for his excellent cooperation and untiring efforts in his work as an expert consultant.

With my very good wishes to you and your staff,
 I remain,

Very respectfully yours,

**William J. Donovan
 Major General, U.S. Army**

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : *General*
 : *Lt. Putzell*

FROM : Major T. S. Cutting

SUBJECT: Transmittal of letters

DATE: 3 April 1945

With reference to our previous conversations concerning Colonel Nerio Brunetti and Commander Gastone Pardo, I am attaching hereto a draft of a letter to the Minister of the Italian Royal Navy and one to the Minister of Aeronautics, respectively, for whatever action you may deem advisable.

I have checked with the various branches and agencies with respect to the work of these two consultants, and feel that their work justifies the forwarding of the attached letters to the ministers concerned as a token of our appreciation.

(Signature)
 T.S.C.

- Attachments: 1. Letter to the Minister
 of the Italian Royal Navy
 2. Letter to the Minister of
 Aeronautics

*Letters to be returned to E. Brennan
 for delivery by Scamporrino.*

Colonel W. L. Rohm
Chief, Special Funds Branch
Director

1. Brumetti and Perdo are employees of OMS under contracts dated 3 November 1944. The compensation thereunder is, in each case, \$2,000.00. The term of the subject contracts is for 60 days plus travelling time from Rome, Italy to the United States and return.

It is requested that Special Purvis Branch make the additional payments after the necessary papers have been prepared by the Office of General Counsel to effect the proposals in Paragraph 3.

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SECRET**SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT**

Between
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES
 and
COLONEL MARIO BRUNETTI

x Pardo, Gaston

MEMORANDUM OF SUPPLEMENTAL AGREEMENT made this ____ day of February, 1945, between the Government of the United States as represented by the Office of Strategic Services (hereinafter called "the Employer"), and COLONEL MARIO BRUNETTI, (hereinafter called "the Employee").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the parties have entered into a Contract dated 3 November 1944 (hereinafter called "said agreement"), which requires the Employee to perform certain duties as therein specified; and

WHEREAS, the said parties desire the Employee to continue the performance of such duties for a further period;

NOW THEREFORE, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. Paragraph 1 of said agreement is hereby amended by deleting "ninety (\$90)" and inserting "one hundred ten (\$110)", in place thereof.

2. Paragraph 4 of said agreement is hereby amended by deleting "two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00) as compensation for the duration of this contract, one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00)" and inserting in place thereof "two thousand four hundred fifty dollars (\$2450.00) as compensation for the duration of this contract, one thousand four hundred fifty dollars (\$1450.00)".

3. Except as amended hereby, the provisions of said agreement shall remain in full force and effect without change.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have set their hand and seal this ____ day of _____, 1945.

(L.S.)

Mario Brunetti
 Colonel, Italian Air Force

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By _____

Contracting Officer
Office of Strategic Services

WITNESSETH:

Address

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OSS Form 4151.

Date 30 Jan.

TO: Mr. CHESTON

I concur in Lee's recommendation although I do not know the reason for the General's original direction.

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FROM: Earl Brennan

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To	Room No.	Date		Officer's Initials	Comments
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1. Divisional Deputy SI or East Division	1043 "HQ"	JAN 16		PKK.	1 to 1a: Do you want either or both of these men?
2. CHIEF SI	1212 "HQ"	JAN 23 1945	JAN 24 1945	WJ	1a to 2 and 3 We have held this until we could get a final decision out of R.A. for itself and for ST 4, as to whether they will need these men for a longer period. The Martin of Rof has just replied that they will not. It is therefore recommended that these men be returned to Italy upon the expiration of their contract.
3. The Secretary Adm. Bldg.					
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Standard Form 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: 13 January, 1945

TO : The Secretariat
 THRU: Chief, SI *(W)*
 FROM : Earl Brennan, Chief, Italian Section, SI
 SUBJECT: Status of Italian Consultants

As you will recall, General Donovan directed by cable to Mr. Scamporino, our Chief Deputy overseas, to send to the United States two Italian officers as consultants. These two officers, Col. Nerio Brunetti and Comdr. Gastone Pardo, arrived in the United States on 7 November 1944 and have been placed under the Italian Section, SI, for the handling of administrative details.

The contracts of Col. Nerio Brunetti and Comdr. Gastone Pardo expire as of the close of business on 6 February 1945. The time is now approaching for instructions from the Secretariat as to whether arrangements should be made for their continuance here in the United States or for their return to Italy.

DNB.
 E. B.

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OS Form 100

Date 4 June 44

To: DCL

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ADDRES OFFICIAL COMMUNICATIONS TO
THE SECRETARY OF STATE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 25



DEPARTMENT OF STATE
WASHINGTON

July 3, 1944

My dear Colonel Buxton:

I have received your letter of June tenth and take pleasure in informing you that Mr. Horace A. Browne has been appointed to the Foreign Service Auxiliary in accordance with the terms mentioned in your letter.

Sincerely yours,

G. Rowland Shaw
Assistant Secretary

Colonel G. Edward Buxton,
Acting Director,
Office of Strategic Services,
Washington, D. C.



1-1608
Ernest H. Hines

10 June 1944

The Honorable G. Harland Hines
 Assistant Secretary of State
 Department of State
 Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hines:

In accordance with informal conversation between representatives of this office and officials of the Department of State, it is desired to have Mr. Ernest A. Hines transferred from the Foreign Economic Administration to your Department. Mr. Hines who is a Civil Service employee, is to be an Auxiliary Foreign Service Officer (Vice Consul), and on such his salary, living allowance and other applicable expenses should be paid from the varying funds established with your Department by this agency.

It is understood that Mr. Hines's salary will be \$5000 per annum, and that his living allowance will be applicable to that applied to other officials of his rank who are assigned to the post where he is scheduled to perform his duties.

Your assistance in effecting this appointment and transfer, and providing the necessary authority for necessary payments may be made from the existing fund will be appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

EHH:je
 cc: Francis M. Barker
 Mr. Hines
 Acting
 Secretary
 Gen. Hines

G. Edward Burton
 Acting Director

BROWN, Ruth E. 14.011
X Kilburn, Dan 14.012

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D. C.
23 March 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL DONOVAN

SUBJECT: Miss Ruth E. Brown

You asked for further information about Miss Brown before answering Congressman Kilburn's letter.

Miss Brown has been told that she will have a position with OSS in this country, but that in view of the report of her physical examination, she cannot be sent overseas.

Mrs. Stonesifer tells me that it is unlikely that Miss Brown will ever be cleared for overseas duty since the Civil Service Examination revealed a Diabetic condition. Her present ailment is apparently some sort of nervous disorder and even though she recovers from it, it would be unfair to the girl to send her overseas and might result in some embarrassment for OSS if her illness became aggravated abroad.

Her file is attached.

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*Mr. D.S.
please return file to personnel
done (with)*

BROWN, Ruth E. 14.011

X Kilburn, Clarence

22 March 1944

Honorable Clarence M. Kilburn
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

My dear Congressman Kilburn:

In response to the request contained in your letter of 14 March 1944, I have inquired into the circumstances concerning the employment of Miss Ruth E. Brown by this office. The facts are these:

Miss Brown was a Civil Service employee. Because of her language qualifications, we selected her for overseas duty in Cairo. As a Civil Service employee, she was required to pass a physical examination which is more rigid for overseas duty than for service in the United States. As a result of this examination, the Civil Service Commission ruled that she was ineligible for overseas duty. If further examination convinced the Civil Service Commission that its ruling should be revised and that she is physically fit for duty overseas, we would be glad to send her.

Until that determination is made, however, the most we can do is to continue her employment in Washington, and we have so advised her. We send you a copy of the letter sent to her on 21 February which has not yet been answered.

I hope this gives you the information you desire.

Sincerely,

William J. Donovan
Director

Attachment

CLARENCE E. KILBURN
New York, New York

SUBMITTANCE:
GEORGE T. CAFFREY
MARION C. COONEY

COMMITTEE:
CIVIL SERVICE
TERRITORIES
PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Congress of the United States
House of Representatives
Washington, D. C.

March 14, 1944

Brig. General William J. Donovan
Director, Office of Strategic Services
Twenty-fifth and E Streets, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

Dear General Donovan:-

I am in receipt of the enclosed letter from Miss Clarice M. Brown, in behalf of her sister, Miss Ruth E. Brown, an employee in your office. The letter is self-explanatory.

I shall appreciate it if you will furnish me with the proper information for reply, returning Miss Brown's letter to me with your answer.

Sincerely yours,

Clarence E. Kilburn
Clarence E. Kilburn, M. C.

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Truman, Ruth E. 14 511
Kilburn, Clarence

148 The Boulevard
 Hasbrouck Heights, N. J.
 March 12th, 1944

Hon. Clarence Kilburn
 Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Kilburn,

I am taking the liberty of writing you a few lines in behalf of my sister Miss Ruth E. Brown who for a year has been employed in Washington in war work.

She has not been well for the past three months and on February 7th was obliged to leave her new job for the time being, in the Office of Strategic Services at the Coliseum Building in Washington 25 or 26th Street I believe, to come up to New York City and consult our family physician Dr. Charles Perley Gray whose offices are at 133 East 58th Street. His offices are in the same building which includes the "Wickersham Private Hospital" which he at once advised my sister to enter for treatment.

She has been very ill with a nerve malady which takes time and patience to overcome. Dr. Gray wrote an excellent letter to Office of Strategic Services about three weeks ago explaining my sister's case but so far we have received no reply. She has been anxiously awaiting her two weeks pay check to help with her expenses.

This office was planning to send my sister on an overseas appointment to Cairo, Egypt in the near future, as she has a good knowledge of several foreign languages.

I am very sorry to trouble you with this matter but as you are our representative from the North Country and we are from Canton N. Y. and my sister a graduate of St. Lawrence University just a few kindly words in her behalf might not go amiss. She is so anxious to get back to work, but must wait until she is stronger. We do hope they will again take her on when she is able. I am a teacher here.

We were sorry not to see you last fall when we called at your office.

With kindest wishes,

Sincerely yours,
Clarence Brown

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4 March 1944

MEMORANDUM FOR: Major Charles J. Brown

SUBJECT: Orders

1. You are hereby designated Senior Security Officer for the South East Asia and China Theaters in order to establish adequate security facilities and safeguards for all OSS installations in those theaters in accordance with the provisions of General Order No. 9, Supplement 19, attached.
2. You are authorized and directed to proceed immediately to New Delhi, India, report to the Chief, OSS, SEAC, and acting under his command accomplish the objectives set forth in paragraph 1 hereof.
3. You are authorized and directed to proceed from there to Detachment 101, where you will report to the Commanding Officer of that detachment and, acting under his command, accomplish the objectives set forth in paragraph 1 hereof.
4. You are authorized and directed to proceed from there to Chungking, China, report to the Chief, OSS, China, and acting under his command accomplish the objectives set forth in paragraph 1 hereof.

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Major Charles J. Brown

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5. Should circumstances necessitate, you are authorized to vary the foregoing itinerary in such manner as you believe will best accomplish the purposes of this order.

William J. Donovan
Director

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Virginia, Virginia 13,476

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January 25th, 1944

MEMORANDUM TO MISS VIRGINIA BRIDGMAN
SUBJECT: ORDERS

1. You are hereby authorized and directed to proceed to New Delhi, India, where you will report to the Chief, Office of Strategic Services, Southeast Asia Command, to act under the instructions of the Chief, Office of Strategic Services, Southeast Asia Command.

Director, OSS

G. Edward Buxton
 Acting Director.

APPROVED:

W. B. B. B. B.
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 Deputy Chief, NO

J. M. Scribner
 J. M. Scribner
 Deputy Director, SMO

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 22 December 1943

Honorable Francis Maloney,
 United States Senate,
 Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator Maloney:

An extensive effort has been made to see that per-
 haps Mr. Lee H. Brooks, whom you wrote a few weeks ago,
 could be placed in the Office of Strategic Services.

Unfortunately, there is no place where we could use
 Mr. Brooks' talents. His experience has been almost exclusively
 of the legal nature and he has not had the type of foreign back-
 ground that we are so anxious to obtain.

We appreciate your calling his name to our attention
 and if there is an opportunity to place Mr. Brooks in the future
 we shall certainly do so.

For the Director:

H. F. CONNELLY,
 Colonel, FA,
 Chief, Personnel Procurement Branch

cc: Mr. Thurman

This closes the file at least for the present on
 Mr. Brooks. He has not any qualifications that can properly
 be used at this time.

E.P.C.

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HEADQUARTERS
267th REGIMENT
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES (PROV.)
APO 512

15 August 1945

SUBJECT: Claims referred by Frederick Brown:

TO: Commanding Officer, Office of Strategic Services, U. S. Forces,
European Theater, Mission to France, APO 887, U. S. Army.
(Attention: Lt. Carl S. Foranthe, Theater Counsel)

1. There is inclosed the file in regard to the above matter together with a letter of explanation dated 8 July 1945 from Charles S. Cheston. Since the claimants are all residents of France, it would seem that you are in a better position to handle the matter.

2. It also appears that Mr. Brown requests us to locate four agents who have been held in various concentration camps. This would seem to be a war crimes activity and should be referred to the proper branch. This office will appreciate your comment and advice.

For the Commanding Officer:

DONALD G. HAYS
Captain, JAGP
Theater Counsel

cc: Mr. Charles S. Cheston ✓

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6 July 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR: Colonel Edward J. F. Glavin
Attention: Captain David Crockett

FROM: : The Acting Director

Attached you will find two letters from Frederick Brown, with whose background you are entirely familiar. His letters make two requests. First, he asks us to see what we can do to locate four agents who formerly worked for him in France and who were subsequently arrested by the Gestapo. The agents' names are:

LUDWIG PAUL No Matricule 40775 FLORENBURG OBNEFFAIZ,
 Festant 2, 12-A DEUTSCHLAND
LIEBANT JOSEPH M. R. 475 Block 1, Aufenthalstlager, Bergen-
 Beltsen, K.R.S. CHLIE (Allemagne)
WITTE CHARLES, arrete en Septembre 1943, et qui etait il
 y a un an, au camp de WEIMAR
ALBERT DAVID, dit "Philippe", 33 ans, arrete en Septembre
 1943 et qui etait, il y a un an, au camp
 de WEIMAR.

Will you see what you can do about this request.

Mr. Brown also enclosed a series of bills for merchandise taken by the German Army. He claims that promises were given by Colonel Eddy to reimburse these people for such damages. Will you please investigate this matter and take whatever action you see fit.

Attached you will also find a copy of my letter to Mr. Brown, in which I tell him to get in touch with you directly.

Charles S. Cheston
 Acting Director

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Examin, Fred

7 July 1945

Mr. Frederick Brown
Foreign Economic Administration
APO 399

Dear Mr. Brown:

In the absence of General Donovan I am replying to your letters of 16 May and 5 June.

I have referred your letters to Colonel Edward J. P. Glavin, Commanding Officer, Headquarters Company, 2677th Regiment, OSS (Prov), APO 512, for action. You can rest assured that he will make a careful investigation of these claims and that we will do whatever we can to aid in locating the four persons mentioned in your letter of 16 May who assisted us in France in 1943.

Thank you for writing us on these matters.

Sincerely yours,

Charles S. Cheston
Acting Director

STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Mr. Cheston

FROM : Osgood Nichols

SUBJECT: Frederic Brown

DATE: 7 July 1945

Frederic Brown did excellent work for Colonel Eddy in North Africa and Southern France in 1942 and 1943. In 1944 he was sent to the US because he had become a troublesome security problem. We finally sent him back to Algiers where he was discharged from the Army and retired to private life because we felt he was too much of a security risk.

The bills he submits total around \$12,000 and seem a little fantastic. Captain Crockett in MEMTO is already familiar with Brown's background and is in the best position to handle his requests.

Osgood Nichols
Osgood Nichols
Secretariat

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
 WASHINGTON, D. C.

19 January 1945

TO: Lt. (jg) Edwin J. Putzell

THROUGH: Mr. Edward L. Bigelow

FROM: Lt. William E. Duggan

SUBJECT: Captain Frederic Brown

The following is an extract from Special Order No. 3 dated 7 January 1945, Headquarters 2877th Reg., A.P.O. 512, U. S. Army.

Paragraph 2 - Captain Frederic Brown, O2 O56 111, AUS, (SO) Headquarters Company, assigned to OSS, Washington, D. C., is relieved from assignment OSS, Washington, D. C., and from attachment this organization, and reverts to an inactive status effective 5 January 1945. Authority: letter order MTOUSA AG 201-P dated 7 December 1944.

William E. Duggan
 WILLIAM E. DUGGAN
 1st Lt, USMCR
 Deputy Chief, SO

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Finance Officer, OSS.

Captain Frederic Brown, O-2056111, has requested that you
inform this post of any amount that he still owes the US Government
or that is due him as accrued salary prior to December 1st, 1944,
this station. This officer has reported here for relief from active
duty.

ACTION: OSS
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PEAR 71483. With reference to your #P-59366 INDAP, signed
Witnell, Acting TAG.

Please issue for Captain Frederic Brown, O-2046111,
AMH, requisite orders DP relieving him from active duty
status, giving him authorized travel time for his return
home from Algiers. He is to be returned to inactive duty
status as soon as authorized travel time expires. His
orders should give the specific date he will revert to
inactive duty. He should receive WD F 280 and leave be-
fore depart term. Physical examination will be given to
Captain Brown. Should the examination reveal he has suffered
disability rendering him eligible for retirement pay bene-
fits, relief will be deferred and he will be placed in
general hospital. This office will be advised of such action.
Please wire effective date of relief. In addition, supply
a copy of the relief orders to Commanding General, OES, and
2 copies to TAG.

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ORIGINATOR: ASF-TAG

INFORMATION: OES

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Brown, Capt Frederic

1 December 1944

Captain Frederic Brown
c/o Commanding Officer
Headquarters Company
2677th Regiment OSS (Prov)
Caserta

Dear Captain Brown:

I know your inability to realize your hope of becoming a citizen has been a great disappointment to you. I have again examined the legal questions. I find that since you had not entered this country before you were commissioned, the Immigration and Naturalization Service had no choice under the statute (which only Congress can change).

The fact that under existing laws you cannot be made a citizen at this time does not mean that we are not deeply grateful for what you have done. I express more than my personal feeling when I say that the American people owe you a debt of gratitude.

Sincerely,

William J. Donovan
Director

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Pilgrimage Captain Brown

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1 December 1944

Mr. Edward J. Shaughnessy
939 D Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Shaughnessy:

I have been told of your efforts to help in the case of Captain Frederic Brown. I know that there was no alternative to your decision that he is not eligible for citizenship under the statute.

Captain Brown has returned to Algiers. He will, at least for the time being, remain there. I therefore do not think there is anything further that can be done now, even though I feel the American people owe him a debt of gratitude.

Your sympathetic understanding of these unusual but deserving cases is deeply appreciated.

Sincerely,

William J. Donovan
Director

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

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Brown

17 November 1944

MEMORANDUM

TO: Lieutenant (jg) Robert Thrum
FROM: Office of General Counsel
SUBJECT: Naturalization of Captain Frederic Brown

1. I have discussed the question of Captain Brown's naturalization with Mr. John Hamilton of the Immigration and Naturalization Service on 30 October 1944, and with Mr. Edward J. Shaughnessy, Special Assistant to the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, on 1 November 1944. On both occasions Captain Brown was, at his request, present.

2. Both Mr. Shaughnessy and Mr. Hamilton take the position that, much as they sympathize with Captain Brown's position, nothing can be done for him under the existing statute providing for the naturalization of aliens serving in the U. S. armed forces (8 U.S.C. 1001). They point out that the statute requires that the alien be lawfully admitted to the United States and be a resident at the time of his induction into the armed forces. This requirement is not met in Brown's case, as he was appointed a commissioned officer in AUS in Algiers. Mr. Shaughnessy pointed out that the statute in question almost failed of passage as part of the Second War Powers Act 1942 until the provisions requiring residence in this country and record of lawful entry were inserted. It was also indicated to me, in connection with another and later case, that Immigration would not favorably regard and would not recommend to the naturalization court, a petition based upon discharge and reenlistment in this country, which it would consider an evasion of the statute.

3. Brown made no effort to conceal his disappointment and, when we left Shaughnessy's office on 1 November, he spoke to me rather bitterly about the promises which he claimed were made to him by OSS and others (including Ambassador Murphy and Generals Eisenhower and Clark) which he claimed were not fulfilled. Nothing

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which Mr. Shaughnessy or I could say to him appeared to convince him that it did not lie within the power of OSS and the United States Government to grant him U. S. citizenship if they were honestly disposed to do so. Brown said, however, that he regarded the incident as closed and that sometime after his return to Algiers he would apply for French citizenship.

4. Upon my return to the office, Mr. Shaughnessy telephoned me to say that he would give the matter further consideration and that he believed the case was so meritorious that the Immigration Service would advocate the passage of a private naturalization bill before Congress. He said that this was an extremely rare thing, and that only 16 prior bills granting citizenship had been passed since 1898. However, he said that Capt. Brown's case bothered him, and that he felt confident that if OSS would espouse such a measure, the Immigration and Naturalization Service would support its passage and arrange for the facts to be presented to the appropriate Congressional committees in executive session. I replied that the matter was one which would have to be presented to General Donovan for his attention, and that we would be in touch with him further concerning his kind and helpful suggestion.

5. For what it may be worth in any further consideration of this matter, it is my judgment, based upon conversations with Captain Brown, that he is led to seek U. S. citizenship more by a desire for the protection which citizenship would give him than by any intention of ever making this country his home.

JRS
John R. Schoemer, Jr.

*John R. Schoemer, Jr.
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To
General Counsel
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There is attached a two page memorandum from the General Counsel's office on this matter. In addition, I showed the letters to Jim Donovan before sending them in to you. He thought they were fine.

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SECRET**OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D. C.**

23 October 1944

TO: Lt (jg) Robert Thrun
FROM: Lt. William E. Duggan
SUBJECT: Captain Frederic Brown, ASN 0-2056111

1. As requested by telephone today, I have discussed the matter of Captain Frederic Brown with Mr. Van Beuren - Security Office. Introducing the discussion I read extracts from War Department circular No. 382 (attached).

2. Mr. Van Beuren's comments can be summed up in the following: That the Security Office has received information on the work accomplished by Captain Brown; that his office agrees that he acted with a great deal of loyalty toward the United States in furthering our war effort, and at extreme risks, and because of this qualifies for citizenship. Mr. Van Beuren stated that while Brown did constitute a personnel problem, his entire period of activity with this organization portrayed loyalty to the Allied war effort.

3. I am attaching hereto a draft letter to the Commanding Officer, Caserta, to whom Brown will report. If it is the wish of the Director that favorable action be taken overseas, Captain Brown should be furnished with copies of these communications for his files.



WILLIAM E. DUGGAN
1st Lt, USMCR
Deputy Chief, SO

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CIRCULAR
No. 382WAR DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON 25, D. C., 21 September 1944.NATURALIZATION OF NONCITIZENS SERVING IN THE ARMY OF THE
UNITED STATES

1. It is the policy of the War Department to expedite by all practicable means the naturalization of noncitizen members of the Army who desire to become citizens of the United States provided they are of good moral character, loyal, attached to the principles of the Constitution of the United States, and favorably disposed toward the good order, welfare, and happiness of the United States. The Congress has provided for the expeditious naturalization of such persons under the provisions of section 701 or 702, title III, Nationality Act of 1940, as added by title X, Second War Powers Act, 1942 (Bill. 18, W.P., 1942).

2. a. In order to be eligible for naturalization, a noncitizen serving in the Army of the United States must have been lawfully admitted into continental United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands of the United States, or an outlying possession of the United States, and at the date of entrance into the service must have been a resident therein (The Canal Zone is not considered a part of the United States nor an outlying possession.)

b. The Immigration and Naturalization Service holds that an alien who prior, during, or following termination of service in the military or naval forces of the United States, is lawfully admitted to the United States, including its territories and possessions, may proceed toward naturalization under the provisions of section 701 or 702 of the Nationality Act of 1940, as amended. The attention of commanding officers of hospitals, redistribution stations, and other installations to which enlisted men may be assigned upon return from overseas duty is particularly directed to this holding. Many aliens who could not furnish proof of lawful entry at the time of their induction will become eligible for naturalization upon returning from overseas duty.

3. Within the continental United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands of the United States, commanding officers of posts, camps, and stations will establish liaison with the nearest office of the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service. A list of these offices is contained in paragraph 10.

4. The general procedure to accomplish naturalization of noncitizens serving in continental United States, Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, or the Virgin Islands of the United States is as follows:

a. Commanding officers of all echelons will designate an appropriate individual, properly instructed, to inform noncitizens of their right to apply for citizenship, to assist such persons who desire to make application, and to expedite by all practicable means completed action on the application. Because of the difficulty of accomplishing naturalization at overseas stations and the delays incident to completing naturalization when an applicant is transferred away from the place at which the preliminary application Form N-403 is filed, commanding officers are enjoined to see that every reasonable endeavor is made to have completed action taken on each application prior to transfer of the applicant to another post, camp, or station. The success of this program is dependent upon the energetic and positive action of all commanders in cooperation with the appropriate officials of the Immigration and Naturalization Service and the judges of the courts having jurisdiction.

b. Commanding officers designated in paragraph 3 will secure from the nearest office of the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service a supply of

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blank Forms N-403 (United States Immigration and Naturalization Service), "Preliminary Form for Petition for Naturalization under Section 701 or 702 of the Nationality Act of 1940." These forms will be distributed to eligible and worthy noncitizens within the command. Witnesses listed on the form will be commissioned, warrant, or noncommissioned officers (preferably commissioned officers) who know the applicant and who will be available to appear with the applicant before the representatives of the Immigration and Naturalization Service for examination prior to filing of formal petition.

- c. All aliens found acceptable for military service will be informed at armed forces induction stations of their right to apply for United States citizenship, that they will be given the opportunity to apply at the replacement training center if inducted into the Army or at the naval training center if inducted into the Navy, and that it will be necessary for them to furnish certain information. Each such alien will be given a copy of the form (to be reproduced locally) shown in exhibit A, "Notice to Aliens Found Acceptable for Military Service." All noncitizens passing through reception centers will be sent to replacement training centers. They will not, except when directed specifically by the War Department, be sent direct to units from reception centers. All noncitizens upon their arrival at the first post, camp, or station after a reception center will be advised of their right to apply for citizenship and there will be entered in the "Remarks-Administrative" page of the enlisted man's service record whether or not the individual concerned desires to apply. There must be no coercion. It should be made clear to the noncitizen that failure to apply or rejection of his application will not in any way affect determinations concerning his assignment to or in an overseas theater. He will be informed that if he desires United States citizenship, application should be promptly filed as it may be impracticable, if not impossible, to process an application filed at a later date.

EXHIBIT A

NOTICE TO ALIENS FOUND ACCEPTABLE FOR MILITARY SERVICE

The Congress has authorized a special procedure for granting United States citizenship to worthy aliens serving honorably in the military or naval forces of the United States during the present war. If you desire to apply for citizenship fill in the correct answers to the following questions and be sure to bring this paper with you when you report for induction.

1. My full, true, and correct name is _____ (Full, true, and correct name of petitioner, without abbreviation, and any other name used must appear here)
2. My place of residence at the time of my enlistment or induction into the military or naval forces of the United States was _____ (Number and street) _____ (City or town) _____ (County) _____ (State)
3. I was born on _____ (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year) _____ (City or town) _____ (County, district, province, or State) _____ (Country)
4. My personal description is: Age _____ years; sex _____; color _____; complexion _____; color of eyes _____; color of hair _____; height _____ feet, _____ inches; weight _____ pounds; visible distinctive marks _____; present nationality _____
5. I am _____ married; the name of my wife is _____ children, _____
6. I have _____ children, _____
7. I emigrated to the United States, its Territories, or its possessions, from _____ (City or town) _____ (Country)

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8. My lawful admission to the United States was at _____ (City or town) _____

on the _____ (Name of vessel or other means of arrival)
I arrived as a _____ (Passenger, stevedore, seaman, etc.)

9. Photographs. You should bring with you _____ taken within 30 days. These photographs must not be pasted on a card or mounted on paper, have a light background, and a face without hat. Snapshot, group, or accepted

d. Noncitizens desiring to apply for naturalization of Form N-403 and the exemption from camp, or station commander to the nearest Immigration and Naturalization Service. Thereafter the applicant will observe and take such additional steps for the purpose of ascertaining whether he is eligible for citizenship. Upon being granted United States citizenship by the Immigration and Naturalization Service, the applicant and his witnesses, and prepare immediate commanding officer of the applicant's military status, honorability, good moral character, and approval of character and service do not warrant approval on the form, with a statement of reasons. Not be approved until the applicant has been in the United States for a certain number of days and unless, in the opinion of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, the citizen will make a loyal and useful citizen. The effect that noncitizen applicants of the United States will not be favorably considered of approval of the applicant's commanding officer.

I certify that _____ (First name)
ASN _____
in the Army of the United States on _____
serving as a member of this organization _____
His service has been (satisfactory) _____
Approval of his application to _____
recommended. _____
Remarks: _____

e. Where large numbers of applicants are present, the Immigration and Naturalization Service representatives purposes stated in d above. Such _____
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TABLE FOR MILITARY SERVICE

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Other name used must appear here;
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ed States was _____
(Number and street)

(County) _____ (State) _____

(City or town) _____

(Country) _____

years; sex _____; color of hair _____

light complexion; visible distinctive _____

former nationality _____

wife in _____

in Territories or its possessions, from _____

(Country) _____

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8. My lawful admission to the United States, its Territories, or its possessions
was at _____ (City or town) _____ (State) _____ under the name of
on _____ (Month) _____ (Day) _____ (Year)
on the _____ (Name of vessel or other means of conveyance)

I arrived as a _____ (Passenger, stowaway, seaman, member of crew or otherwise)
9. Photographs. You should bring with you 3 unsigned photographs of yourself
taken within 90 days. These photographs must be 2 by 2 inches in size,
must not be pasted on a card or mounted in any other way, must be on thin
paper, have a light background, and clearly show a front view of the
face without hat. Snapshot, group, or full length portraits cannot be
accepted.

d. Noncitizens desiring to apply for citizenship will be assisted in the prepa-
ration of Form N-403 and the executed form will be forwarded by the post,
camp, or station commander to the nearest office of the Immigration and Nat-
uralization Service. Thereafter the immediate commanding officer of each
applicant will observe and take such additional steps as he may consider neces-
sary for the purpose of ascertaining whether the applicant is worthy of being
granted United States citizenship. Upon receipt of advice from the office of
the Immigration and Naturalization Service that it is ready to examine the
applicant and his witnesses, and prepare and file the formal application, the
immediate commanding officer of the applicant will prepare a certificate in the
form shown below, or attachment to the preliminary Form N-403, attesting
the applicant's military status, honorable service including the period thereof,
good moral character, and approval of the application. If the applicant's
character and service do not warrant approval, disapproval will be indicated
on the form, with a statement of reasons under "Remarks." Applicants will
not be approved until the applicant has been in the active service at least 90
days and unless, in the opinion of the immediate commanding officer, the non-
citizen will make a loyal and useful citizen of the United States. Instructions
of the Immigration and Naturalization Service to its representatives are to
the effect that noncitizen applicants for naturalization in the Army of the
United States will not be favorably considered in the absence of a certificate
of approval of the applicant's commanding officer.

Organization _____
Station _____
Date _____
I certify that _____ (First name) _____ (Middle name) _____ (Last name)
ASN _____ (enlisted) (was inducted) (was appointed)
in the Army of the United States on _____ (Date) and is at present
serving as a member of this organization in the grade of _____
His service has been (satisfactory) (unsatisfactory). His character is _____
Approval of his application to file petition for naturalization is (not)
recommended.
Remarks: _____
_____ Commanding _____

e. Where large numbers of applicants are involved, Immigration and Nat-
uralization Service representatives will visit the post, camp, or station for the
purposes stated in d above. Such facilities and clerical assistance as can rea-
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sonably be furnished by military authorities will be made available to these representatives.

f. Where only small numbers of applicants are involved, arrangements will be made for them to be examined with their witnesses and to file petitions at such times and at such places convenient to the post, camp, or station as may be agreed upon between the military and civilian authorities concerned.

5. a. Hearings on petitions before the judges of courts having jurisdiction will be arranged in a manner similar to the procedures described in paragraph 4.

b. Wherever possible, the examination of applicants and witnesses, the preparation and filing of formal petitions, and the hearings thereon will be conducted at the same place and time to minimize loss of time from training and other military duties of the personnel involved. Where hearings on petitions result favorably, naturalization will be granted, and certificates of naturalization will be issued at the hearings.

6. a. The facts (date and number of certificate and appropriate reference to section 701 or 702, Nationality Act of 1940) will be entered in the enlisted man's service record under "Remarks—Administrative." The original of the certificate of naturalization issued will be filed for safekeeping with the enlisted man's service record (not in his 201 file) until he is honorably separated from the service when it will be delivered to him by his commanding officer who will require the enlisted man to acknowledge receipt thereof by signature under "Remarks—Administrative" in his service record. Upon receipt of this circular immediate steps will be taken to transfer any naturalization certificates filed in 201 files to the service records.

b. In any case where upon honorable separation from the service the service record shows, or the individual concerned states, that he was naturalized while in the service and the certificate of naturalization cannot be located and it is deemed to have been lost, or destroyed, the individual concerned will be instructed by his commanding officer to make application to the Immigration and Naturalization Service for a new certificate. Such application may be filed with the office of that service located nearest to the permanent residence address of the applicant and should contain as complete information as can be furnished, concerning the naturalization of the applicant together with the number of the naturalization certificate.

c. In the event of dishonorable discharge the naturalization certificate of the person concerned will be mailed by the dischargee's commanding officer to the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, Philadelphia 2, Pennsylvania, accompanied by a letter report setting forth the fact that the person named in the naturalization certificate has been dishonorably discharged from the Army and the date of such discharge. Appropriate action will be taken by the Immigration and Naturalization Service, upon receipt of the letter and certificate, with respect to the institution of cancellation proceedings and from disposition of the naturalization certificate under the provisions of section 702 of the Nationality Act of 1940, as amended. Where the dishonorable dischargee's naturalization certificate has been lost or destroyed, his commanding officer will notify the Immigration and Naturalization Service by a letter setting forth the facts, including the date of such discharge.

7. The following information will be furnished the office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service in which the Form N-408 is pending concerning each applicant for citizenship who is transferred, before citizenship is granted or denied, from the post, camp, or station at which the preliminary application Form N-408 was executed:

- a. Name.
 - b. Army serial number.
 - c. Date of arrival at post, camp, or station.
 - d. Date of execution of Form N-408.
 - e. Office of Immigration and Naturalization to which Form N-408 was sent.
 - f. Post, camp, or station to which transferred.
 - g. Date of transfer.
 - h. Oversea theater, force, or base command.
8. Oversea theater, force, or base command, and the Virgin Islands of the United States, noncitizens in their command who desire to be considered for citizenship, nearest designated official in the theater or base command, and the arrangements for the consideration of a case at sea stations situated so remote from the nearest designated official as to make it impracticable for such a case to be considered at the Enlisted Branch, Office of The Adjutant General, will be conducted at one time by the designated official.
9. Consular officers of the Department of State, or other officers designated by the Department of Justice, to act as designated officials under the provisions of section 702 of the Nationality Act of 1940.

AFRICA:

- Algeria:
 - Algiers
 - Oran
- Belgian Congo:
 - Leopoldville
- Egypt:
 - Alexandria
 - Cairo
- French West Africa:
 - Dakar
- Liberia:
 - Monrovia
- Morocco:
 - Casablanca
 - Tangier
- Tunisia:
 - Tunis
- Union of South Africa:
 - Capetown, Cape Province
 - Durban, Natal
 - Port Elizabeth, Cape Province
- West Africa:
 - Accra, Gold Coast
 - Lagos, Nigeria

ASIA:

- India:
 - New Delhi (for China, Burma, and India)
- Iran:
 - Tehran
- AUSTRALIA:
 - New South Wales:
 - Sydney
 - Queensland:
 - Brisbane

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can be furnished concerning the
number of the naturalization

naturalization certificate of the
commanding officer to the
Department of Justice, Philadelphia 2,
setting forth the fact that the person
dishonorably discharged from
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on receipt of the letter and cer-
tification proceedings and final dis-
charge provisions of section 764 of the
dishonorable discharge's natu-
ralization commanding officer will notify
a letter setting forth the facts.

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and Naturalization is pending concerning each
person citizenship is granted or
preliminary application Form

- a. Name.
- b. Army serial number.
- c. Date of arrival at post, camp, or station.
- d. Date of execution of Form N-403.
- e. Office of Immigration and Naturalization Service to which executed Form N-403 was sent.
- f. Post, camp, or station to which transferred.
- g. Date of transfer.

8. Oversea theater, force, or base commanders, except Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands of the United States, having eligible and worthy noncitizens in their commands who desire citizenship will communicate with the nearest designated official in the list contained in paragraph 9 in order to make arrangements for the consideration of applications from such noncitizens. Oversea stations situated so remote from the nearest consulates listed in paragraph 9 as to make it impracticable for such official to act will report the facts to the Enlisted Branch, Office of The Adjutant General. Generally, at overseas stations the examination, filing of formal petition, hearing, and granting of naturalization will be conducted at one time by the Immigration and Naturalization Service official.

9. Consular officers of the Department of State of the following consulates have been designated by the Commissioner of Immigration and Naturalization, Department of Justice, to act as designated representatives of that Service under the provisions of section 702 of the Nationality Act of 1940, as amended:

AFRICA:

Algeria:
Algiers
Oran
Belgian Congo:
Leopoldville
Egypt:
Alexandria
Cairo
French West Africa:
Dakar
Liberia:
Monrovia
Morocco:
Casablanca
Tangier
Tunisia:
Tunis
Union of South Africa:
Capetown, Cape Province
Durban, Natal
Port Elizabeth, Cape Province
West Africa:
Accra, Gold Coast
Lagos, Nigeria

ASIA:

India:
New Delhi (for China, Burma,
India)
Iran:
Tehran

AUSTRALIA:

New South Wales:
Sydney
Queensland:
Brisbane

AUSTRALIA—Continued.

South Australia:
Adelaide
Western Australia:
Perth
Victoria:
Melbourne

BERMUDA:

Hamilton

BRITISH ISLES:

England:
Birmingham
Bradford
Bristol
Liverpool
London
Manchester
Newcastle-on-Tyne
Plymouth
Ireland (Eire):
Dublin
North Ireland:
Belfast
Scotland:
Edinburgh
Glasgow

Wales:
Cardiff

EUROPE:

Belgium:
Antwerp
Brussels
France:
Paris
Italy:
Naples
Palermo

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FIJI ISLANDS:

Suva

GREENLAND:

Godthaab

ICELAND:

Reykjavik

NEW CALEDONIA:

Noumea

NEW ZEALAND:Auckland
Wellington**10. Offices of the Immigration and Naturalization Service.****ALABAMA:**

Mobile 2, 121 U. S. Courthouse & Customhouse (P. O. Box 194).

ALASKA:

Fairbanks, Customs Office.

ARIZONA:Phoenix, 13 New Post Office Bldg., N. Central Avenue & Willmore St.
Tucson, Post Office Bldg., Scott & Broadway.**CALIFORNIA:**Fresno 1, 310 Post Office Bldg.
Los Angeles 13, Rowan Bldg., 458 South Spring St.
Sacramento 9, 434 Federal Bldg.
San Diego, 3rd Floor U. S. Customhouse & Court House Bldg.
San Francisco 12, 301 Silver Ave.
Salinas, Bank of America Bldg.
Stockton 3, 211-212 City Hall.**CONNECTICUT:**

Hartford 1, 201 Post Office Bldg.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:

Washington 4, 208 Hutchins Bldg., 339 D St. N. W.

FLORIDA:Jacksonville 1, U. S. Courthouse & Post Office Bldg. (P. O. Box 4608).
Miami 30, 701 Professional Bldg. (P. O. Box 3-131).
Tampa 1, Federal Bldg. (P. O. Box 1078).**GEORGIA:**Atlanta 3, 22 Marietta Street Bldg.
Savannah, 208 Customhouse, No. 1, East Bay St. (P. O. Box 21).**HAWAII:**

Honolulu 9 (P. O. Box 461).

ILLINOIS:

Chicago 7, Post Office Bldg., Van Buren & Canal Sts.

INDIANA:

Hammond, 323 Post Office Bldg.

LOUISIANA:

New Orleans 13, 2134 St. Charles Ave.

MAINE:Bangor, U. S. Post Office Bldg., Airport, U. S. Route 2.
Portland 6, 316 Courthouse Bldg.**MARYLAND:**

Baltimore 2, 215 Hearst Tower Bldg.

MASSACHUSETTS:Boston 8, 73 Tremont St.
Springfield 3, 338 Post Office Bldg.**MICHIGAN:**Detroit 7, 3770 E. Jefferson Avenue.
Flint 3, Post Office Bldg., Church & Second Sts.
Fort Huron, 2204 Railroad St.
Sault Ste. Marie, Post Office Bldg., Portage Avenue.**MINNESOTA:**Duluth, 329 Post Office Bldg., 521 West First St.
Minneapolis, 104 Federal Office Bldg., Washington Ave. & Third Ave. South.
St. Paul 1, New Post Office Bldg., Kellogg Blvd.**NORTH AMERICA:**Canada (Served by Seattle, Wash.,
office of the Imm. & Nat. Ser.)

Newfoundland:

St. John's

PANAMA CANAL ZONE:Ancon (U. S. Dist. Atty designated
instead of consular officer)**SOUTH AMERICA:**Brazil:
Pernambuco (Recife)**MONTANA:**

Helena, Federal Bldg., Sixth &

NEVADA:

Reno, 321 Byington Bldg.

NEW JERSEY:

Newark 2, 1000 Broad St.

NEW MEXICO:

Albuquerque, U. S. Courthouse.

NEW YORK:Albany 1, 513 Federal Bldg.
Buffalo 2, 220 Delaware Avenue
New York 23, 70 Columbus Avenue
Rochester 14, 20 Federal Bldg.
Syracuse 1, 301 Federal Bldg.**NORTH CAROLINA:**

Wilmington, 223 Post Office Bldg.

NORTH DAKOTA:

Fargo, 314 Black Bldg.

OHIO:Cleveland 14, 435 Federal Bldg.
Cincinnati 1, Post Office & Court
Columbus, 351 New Post Office Bldg.
Toledo 2, 305 New Federal Bldg.
Youngstown, 301 U. S. Post Office**OREGON:**

Portland 5, U. S. Courthouse, Bro

PENNSYLVANIA:Erie, 136 New U. S. Courthouse.
Lewisburg, Post Office Bldg.
Philadelphia 7, Market Street Nat
Pittsburgh 19, 709 New Post Office
Wilkes-Barre, Post Office Bldg.**PUERTO RICO:**

San Juan 9, Post Office & Court

RHODE ISLAND:

Providence 3, 215 Post Office Bldg.

SOUTH CAROLINA:

Charleston, U. S. Customhouse.

TEXAS:Brownsville, Gateway Bridge.
Dallas 1, Burt Bldg. (P. O. Box 53)
El Paso, U. S. Courthouse
Fort Worth 2, U. S. Courthouse
Houston 1, Federal Office Bldg. (P.
San Antonio 6, U. S. Post Office &**UTAH:**

Salt Lake City, 407 Post Office Bldg.

VERMONT:

St. Albans, 45 Kingman St

VIRGINIA:

Norfolk 10, 467 New Monroe Bldg.

VIRGIN ISLANDS:

Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas.

WASHINGTON:Tacoma, Post Office Bldg., 11th & A
Spokane 8, 303 Welch Bldg., Cor H
Seattle 4, 815 Airport Way.**WISCONSIN:**

Milwaukee, Federal Bldg.

11. Reproduction of naturalization certificates of the War Department that are graphed at various Army posts.

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a. Section 210(a) (29) of the Nationality Act of 1940 (54 Stat. 1106; 8 U. S. C. 746), as amended, makes it a felony for any person—

To print, photograph, make, or execute, or in any manner cause to be printed, photographed, made, or executed, without lawful authority, any print or impression in the likeness of any * * * certificate of naturalization or of citizenship, or any part thereof.

b. All commanders will take such steps as may be necessary to prevent the reproduction of naturalization certificates and insure compliance with the provisions of this law. Where evidence of naturalization must be submitted for purposes of military administration, the certificate of a commissioned officer that a naturalized person has exhibited his certificate of naturalization to the officer will suffice.

12. *Rescission of previous instructions.*—Section II, Circular No. 97, and Circular No. 193, War Department, 1943, pertaining to the foregoing subject, are rescinded.

[A. G. O. 432 (31 Aug 44).]

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

G. C. MARSHALL,
Chief of Staff.

OFFICIAL:

J. A. ULIO,
*Major General,
The Adjutant General.*

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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE: 1944

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DRAFT

23 October 1944

TO: Commanding Officer, Caserta

FROM:

1. Reference to communication of Robert Murphy dated 6 September 1944, it is recommended that Captain Frederic Brown be given all possible assistance in his efforts to acquire American citizenship before his severance from United States service is effected.

2. You are entirely familiar with the character of work accomplished by him while in the service of our country. It is our firm belief that he qualifies for naturalization, having satisfied the provisions of par 1 of War Department circular No. 382 dated 21 September 1944.

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14158 -
Brown, Fred.Department of State
Washington

September 6, 1944

Dear Colonel Hoffmann:

I had pleasure today in receiving the visit of my old friend, Captain Frederick Brown, who, I believe, is working under your orders. As you may have been informed, Captain Brown worked under my supervision as an Agent in North Africa for a period of months prior to the Allied landings on November 8, 1942. Subsequent to that date he was also useful to my office, although he was then working directly for the Office of Strategic Services.

I know that during all this time Captain Brown completely neglected his personal affairs and devoted himself with great loyalty to the performance of duties which were of direct and great benefit to the Allied cause. He tells me there is now a question regarding his nationality, and I believe that you could be of assistance to him in acquiring American nationality. I take the liberty of recommending Captain Brown to you and will be very grateful indeed to you for whatever you may be able to do for him.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) Robert Murphy

American Ambassador

Lieutenant Colonel Carl O. Hoffman,
Office of Strategic Services,
Twenty-fifth and E Streets, N. W.,
Washington, D. C.

A TRUE COPY

W. E. DUGAN, 1st Lt, USMC

I have been invited to present a statement of my services entitling me to four stars on my theatre ribbon. There follows a summary of my service:

- 1) Under orders from the Honorable R. D. Murphy, U. S. Minister, and later of Col. Eddy, Naval attache at Tangier thereafter commanding OSS Algiers, I organized the system of secret radio communications between Algiers and Gibraltar which served the Allied landing operations. I took an active part in the actual landing operations.
- 2) I organized the first Franco-Anglo-American secret submarine expedition to Corsica (submarine SASABIANCA, Dec. 11, 1942) and went with this expedition into Corsica for the purpose of organizing the first secret radio and intelligence network in that island for the account of OSS, Algiers, who received that intelligence on its receiving station thereafter. I received the Croix de Guerre from the French CIC for this action.
- 3) I organized a second expedition into Corsica for the account of OSS, shipping 1,000 sub-machine guns into Corsica. I continued into France where I landed on February 5, 1943 with 2 W/T sets for OSS which I installed, creating at the same time an intelligence network which was developed later.
- 4) I returned to France a second time on June 19, 1943 by parachute with other W/T sets, and developed this intelligence chain which, incidentally, supplied some of the information required for the first bombardment of Istres and Salon. During this mission I had the pleasure of killing five Gestapo men, two on July 9, three on October 4. I organized a POW survival for OSS via Spain which required my crossing the Pyrenees three times before I finally left France on October 17, 1943.

Respectfully,

Frederic Brown
Captain, AUS
2677th BC Company

(Translation from French original)

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COMMANDER IN CHIEF
GROUND AND AIR FORCES
IN FRENCH AFRICA

ALGERIA, 21 NOVEMBER, 1942

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ORDER No 6

Cited by order of the French Army in Africa

Mr. BRONN, Frederic
Attache of the Consulate of the United States of America, Algiers
"Has organized and carried out, in liaison with the French Forces,
a dangerous mission of highest importance to the conduct of the
war, thus demonstrating his allegiance acting for the French Nation."

This citation bears the award of the Croix de Guerre with palm.

General of the Army, GIRAUD - Commander in Chief of
Ground and Air Forces in French Africa

Signed: GIRAUD

P.A. The Chief of Staff

Signed: DEVENCK

Distribution:

Mr. Frederic BRONN, Consulate of the
United States of America, Algiers

The General, Chief of the French Military Mission
with the Allied Forces.

Copy to: The General, Commander in
Chief of the Allied Forces,
(Liaison Section)

ALGERIA, 24 DECEMBER 1942

General HAST - Chief of the French
Military Mission with the Allied Forces

By order: Colonel BLIS-BRUNEAU - Chief of Staff

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Date 10/12

For General Donovan

Lt. Duggan, SO Deputy Chief, is handling Brown's case. He is to be sent back to Caserta from where he will be sent to Algiers and discharged from the Army.

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He was recruited in Algiers (where his home is located). Arrangements have been made with the War Department to notify AG in Caserta that this is to be effected there.

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E. J. Putzell Jr.
Office of the Executive Officer
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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

AIR DISPATCHFROM: Hq 2677th Regt OSS (Prov)
GERALD R. MURPHY, Adj.

DATE: 3 October 1944

IN 22309

TO: Mr. Edward H. Dodd
MEDTO, OSS, Washington, D. C.

CLASSIFICATION: Confidential

NUMBER: ADW 190

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MEDTO

DIRECTOR, SECRETARIAT, MAGRUDER,
BIGELOW, HQ.DET, X-2

Further information is requested concerning the discharge and return to Algiers of Captain Frederick Brown. Washington Cables 104, September 16, and 156(4), September 20, indicate he is to be discharged in the United States. Copy of letter to OPD, 25 September 1944, Subject: "Request for Transportation and Orders" received here today lists Captain Brown under section b. Casuals (1) Army Personnel.

Please advise the present status of the case. If he is being returned as an officer, we want to be able to take any required action to expedite his release and will need a complete file of action taken in Washington.

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INITIALS OF RELEASING OFFICER**CONFIDENTIAL**

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

DATE OCTOBER 18, 1944

REC'D 10/18/44 6115 PM OUT 20645

TO CANADA

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FROM OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

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DIRECTOR, SECRETARIAT, WASHINGTON, D.C.

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(10/18/44) FROM INFO. RELAY TO DIRECT, ALGERS.

URGENT FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM (CPT) FREDERICK BROWN TO MRG.
 BROWN IS MISSING. DO NOT WAIT FOR ME IN ALGERS. TAKE CHILDREN
 TO CANADA. REQUEST REPLY.

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

AIR DISPATCH

OUT 20345

FROM: Lt. William E. Dugan

DATE: 14 October 1944

TO: 2577th Regt OSS (Prov) GERARD R. MURPHY, Adj.

NUMBER: NC 130

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80 *Brown*
14, 15, 18DIRECTOR, SECRETARIAT, MACRUEN,
BIDLOW, MEDT, X-2, HQ.DFT.

In answer to your communication 3 October 1944, the following information is presented to indicate the present status of Captain Frederic Brown's case.

1. He has requested discharge from AUS to occur in Algiers, where he was recruited and commissioned.

2. Application for his discharge has been made through the War Department, Washington. His papers have been forwarded to G-1 for their action. He will depart from the U.S. by water transportation as an officer. Upon arrival at your Headquarters, steps should be taken to initiate his discharge, and contact with Headquarters, Washington, should be made in order that this Headquarters may signal G-1 to contact the Theater Commander and approve your actions in discharge. Major Wellman, Adjutant, HQ. 2d Inf. Detachment, is in contact with Colonel Dukes, G-1, and will assist in making the necessary arrangements when required.

3. If Captain Brown's discharge is completed in Caserta, he should be returned to Algiers. He has stated that as a security measure for four months after his discharge he will go to his home in Genoa, eighty miles west of Algiers.

4. Previous correspondence sent to Colonel Glavin includes Brown's request for discharge, and descriptive matter covering our actions to date. If you are presently lacking these papers, a cable request for same will be acted upon immediately.

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TO: 10/16/44 10:00 AM

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OFF. OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

AIR DISPATCHFROM: Hq 2677th Regt OSS (Prov)
GERALD R. MURPHY, Adj.

DATE: 3 October 1944

TO: Mr. Edward H. Dodd
MEDTC, OSS, Washington, D. C.

IN 22309

NUMBER:

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MEDTO

DIRECTOR, SECRETARIAT, MACGRUDER,
BIGELOW, HQ.DET, X-2

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GSS
Form 48 (Revised)**OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES**
OFFICIAL DISPATCH

DATE

September 21, 1944

REC'D

9/22/44 - 10:07 AM

TO

CASERTA, ITALY

PRIORITY

ROUTINE

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FROM

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

OUT: 19481

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DIRECTOR

(FOR INFORMATION)

SECRETARIAT, MEMO, BIGNLOW, SO,
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#1881. 109 per Glavin. This is a corrected copy of #1584. (OUT:18320)

1. In view of liberation of Southern France believe it not inappropriate that Tommy ^{Br} return.
2. Accordingly we have made arrangements with AGO Washington to initiate his separation from the service. This should be consummated in Algiers.
3. Have received TGA and air priority here.

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TOD: 9/22/44 - 11:18 AM

WJD/LJP

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

OFFICIAL DISPATCH

DATE 9/24/44

FROM

CASERTA, ITALY

TO

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

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(FOR INFORMATION)

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#3764. Glavin to 109. Reference your #158.

attached
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If you accomplish Tommy's separation from service in Washington and his return to Algiers, he can receive final pay in Algiers as long as present US Headquarters remains there, probably until end of year.

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TOR: 9/24/44 7:15 AM

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Form 67 (Revised)

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

OFFICIAL DISPATCH

DATE September 22, 1944

FROM

CASERTA, ITALY

TO

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

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SECRETARIAT, HIGH COM, MDT, 80, X-2

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#3351. Glavin to Donovan. In reference to your #1584.

Last July, in compliance with your decision at that time, we requested TCA and sea transportation for Capt. Frederick Brown. It was granted by AGWAR cable F79274

August 5. Is this adequate or shall we reopen with request for air travel?

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TO: 9/22/44 7:48 AM

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

OFFICIAL DISPATCH

DATE September 20, 1944

REC'D September 20, 1944 12:02P

TO

LONDON

PRIORITY

ROUTINE

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FROM

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

OUT 18330

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DELEGATION

SECRETARIAT, BELOW, MEZTO, 30, X-2

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SECRET

RECAL. 1000 0151V

In view of liberation of Southern France, believe it not in-

appropriate that many soldiers be sent

Accordingly we are having 500 mobilized on this side and then

disposed back to North Africa.

Now obtain JCA and air situation.

SECRET

WJD:JP

INITIALS OF "RELEASING" OFFICER

THIS MESSAGE IS TO BE DECLASSIFIED AND THIS CABLE
 SUPPLEMENTARY AUTHORITY FOR THE SECRETARIAT

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

DATE SEPTEMBER 16, 1944 REC'D 9/16/44 5:52 PM. OUT 18072
 TO CASERTA PRIORITY
 FROM OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES CLASSIFICATION SECRET
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 INFORMATION DIRECTOR, SECRETARIAT, MAGNIDER, BIGELOW, WEDTO, X-2.

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STOCK MARKET FROM HOFFMANN AND BIGELOW.

1. REQUEST FOR DISCHARGE OF CAPTAIN NORMAN BROWN HAS BEEN
 SUBMITTED TO AGO FOR ACTION.

2. IN VIEW OF AGO'S REQUEST THAT BROWN REMAIN HERE UNTIL
 HIS RETURN AGO'S ACTION HAS NOT BEEN RETARDED AWAITING
 FURTHER DEVELOPMENTS.

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SEP 16/44 10:43 PM.

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REC41. MURPHEY TO HOFFMANN AND DODD.

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**ADVISE WHAT ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN BY YOU WITH WAR DEPARTMENT
ON DISCHARGE OF CAPTAIN BROWN.**

**NO AUTHORITY EXISTS FOR THEATER COMMANDER TO EFFECT THE
DISCHARGE. IT MUST BE ORDERED BY WD. THIS IS IN REFERENCE
TO YOUR LETTER OF 31 AUGUST.**

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#1821. Glavin to Donovan.

Brown's transfer at any time to this theater would
endanger our position, as previously stated in cables ex-
changed months ago. We have relayed your message to Gamble
for Hyde.

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#451. Party for Stanley from Van Beuren.

Are you holding any personal mail for Captain Frederick (Tommy) Brown. If so on whose authority, where is it, and has it been examined. Cable answer.

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AVB EHD:jt

700 9/13/44 2:19 PM

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DATE September 9, 1944

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#50971. Smith from Duggan. Rear #51341.

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Captain Brown will be held in Washington pending;
the return of 109. Will advise you of further developments.

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TOD: 9/9/44 8:52 PM

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DATE SEPTEMBER 8, 1944

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OUT 17528

TO WASHINGTON, LONDON

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FROM OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

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SUBJECT: 101 FROM GUESTON AND WHITMAN.

1. IMMEDIATE CANCELLATION OF TRANSPORTATION FOR TOMMY BROWN AS DIRECTED IN YOUR MESSAGE.
2. IMMEDIATE TO RECEIPT OF YOUR MESSAGE. BROWN IN CONTACT WITH THE DIRECTOR, WHO IS HERE. DIRECTOR WROTE US COMMENTING ON BROWN'S GREAT LOYALTY, AND PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES IN CONNECTION WITH ALLIED EFFORTS, AND HAS RECOMMENDED THAT WE TAKE STEPS TO ASSIST BROWN IN OBTAINING AMERICAN CITIZENSHIP.
3. UPON RECEIVING NEWS OF CANCELLATION OF HIS TRANSPORTATION, BROWN IS SEEKING ASSISTANCE OF DIRECTOR IN BRINGING HIS PROTEST AGAINST OUR ACTION TO ATTENTION OF HIGHEST AUTHORITIES.

THIS 8/11/44 5:11 PM 5411 LONDON SEN. COS.

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DATE September 8, 1944

FROM

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TO

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#51341. Hoffmann from Smith.

Army Headquarters Algiers states that War Department
Washington will have to order WATSON to discharge Captain
Brown. Your correspondence not clear as to whether you have
initiated this in Washington.

TOR: 9/8/44 2:53 p.m.

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WAR DEPARTMENT
WAR DEPARTMENT GENERAL STAFF
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, G-2
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

14,15-8
Wesley Capt. Frederic

7 September 1944.

Dear Colonel Buxton,

Thank you for your letter of 11 July with reference to Captain Frederic Brown. I am sorry that acknowledgement has been so long delayed, but I have just returned from a six weeks tour.

Sincerely,

Clayton Bissell
CLAYTON BISSELL
Major General
A.C. of S., G-2

Colonel G. Edward Buxton, Assistant Director
Office of Strategic Services
Washington, D. C.

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31 July 1944

MEMORANDUM

TO: Colonel H. L. Robinson
 FROM: J. H. Barkman
 SUBJECT: Captain Frederick Brown

Lieutenant Rogers has just shown me a letter he has received from subject, dated 27 July, 1944, copy of which is attached. I could not write you in this matter except that the letter seems to have been written subsequent to our conversation last week when you discussed with me the difficulties Major Allen was having with Captain Brown, including the question of the latter's having leave in London.

It is entirely possible that Major Allen had not received word from you prior to the date of Captain Brown's letter, but I felt it would be desirable to give you a memorandum outlining my understanding of General Donovan's wishes with respect to the treatment to be accorded Captain Brown.

As you already know, it is the General's intention to return Brown to North Africa about 1 September, that is, he is to leave this country about that date, where he is to be demobilized. During this interval, it was not considered desirable that he have the free run of Washington, inasmuch as he is given to somewhat loose conversation.

OSD has received very valuable service from Captain Brown in the past and wishes to recognize this fact and treat him accordingly, but in the light of the aforementioned fact.

After long consultations it was decided it was best to send Captain Brown to Canada where he would be out of harm's way and where the contacts would be with OSD people and not with newspapers, and treat him on the same, and to return him to Washington as soon as he was to be shipped overseas.

In discussing with General Donovan the possibility that Captain Brown might not be cooperative, the General expressed similar possibilities that unless the Captain were willing to cooperate with us in view of our attempt to cooperate with him, he could not continue to "move him to a remote part of the island and put him under guard." This, however, was obviously intended to put a situation which the Captain might cause himself as a result of his failure to cooperate and adopting an attitude which was distinctly unbecoming and bad for the morale of the other students.

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To	Name	Initials
	G. C. Doering, Jr.	
	C. A. Bane	
	J. B. Donovan	
	D. C. Lee	DL
	G. S. Platt	
	H. F. Pugliese	
	H. J. Putzoll, Jr.	
	A. W. Sulloway	
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on the Island. On the other hand, it was not our intention that he should have the free access to the main land and the run of San Antonio or San Francisco.

This whole situation is one which calls for very diplomatic handling on the part of Major Allen. It seems to me that the Captain should be given the same freedom on the Island as is accorded any of the other officers and that if he raises the question of a walk and pass to the main land, Major Allen should take the matter up with you who should take it up with Colonel Higgins or Colonel Hoffman for guidance.

It is possible the fact that Captain Brown is not satisfied with the treatment he is receiving which is identical with the others on the Island, and causes a disturbance or makes it difficult for Major Allen, if you will advise one of the aforementioned officers, they will take the matter up with General Donovan and advise you whether the Colonel wishes to implement his comment regarding action in this matter.

The main thing to avoid is having Captain Brown cause trouble because of my fault in not being in contact in the manner in which he is treated.

J. M. Squibb
Deputy Director - SMO

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Frederick Brown, Capt., AMB
 P. O. Box 2-1, Avalon,
 California

27 July 1946

1st Lt. Haggan:

I arrived here at Catalina Island on the 26th of July after a normal trip. The Island is wonderful but I am sorry that your dealing with me is not wonderful. I expect a rectification of the order from Mr. Scribner which put me in a very wrong situation between my comrades here on the Island. This is certainly not the right of Mr. Scribner to diminish my officers right without a Courts Martial. You know very well I do my job for the United States to satisfaction and I want my last days that I spend in the United States not to be remembered by me as days of a prisoner but as an Officer with the same right as other officers. You must understand that I will do everything against your order which I consider as a law against American tradition. You know my fight against Germany, against German methods and for liberty so I do not like for anybody to use German methods here in the United States against me, especially from persons who are not doing as dangerous a work for their country as I do for United States.

I expect you to rectify your mistake and to order Major Allen that I am to be considered exactly with the same rights as the other Training Officers, otherwise I must stand Court Martial to obtain my rights which have been taken from me without consideration.

Truly yours,

FREDERICK BROWN
 Capt., AMB

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DATE	August 5, 1944	PRIORITY	
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From MATOUSA to AGWAR F 79274 signed Devers cite MAGAP
for OAS Washington.

Following personnel, now on duty with OAS Washington:

Capt Frederick Brown, *[initials]*
First Lt David Hite 01002242,
Lt Raymond S Faass 0253915 18-11,
PFC Elmer Egor 6579565,
Pvt Harry E Wilson 32545623,
Nancy G Dubois,
Nancy Chamberlin,
Kathleen Streissguth,
Margery Whitely,
Sarah E. Coburn,
Annette Starke,
Gladys J Lane,
Lannan Moore

Their entry by water means to this theater is authorized.
Please furnish shipment number.

End

[Signature]
Actions: OAS
CI-IN-4858 (6 Aug 44) 07431 by
TON: 8/7/44 1:30 p.m.

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
 Schools and Training Branch
 2324 F Street, N.W.
 Washington, D.C.

27 July 1944

SUBJECT: Captain Frederic Brown, ASN 0-2056111
 TO: Mr. Charles S. Cheston

1. I am enclosing herewith a copy of letter which I have just received from Major Allen on the subject of Captain Brown.
2. Major Allen protested vehemently when I informed him that we were sending Captain Brown to him, and I believe that he has written this letter not so much as a form of protest, but as a means of having on record his reactions in case future troubles should develop in this case.
3. I am sending Major Allen's letter to you so that you will also have a copy on record in case there are future developments.

H. L. Robinson
 H. L. ROBINSON
 Colonel, F.A.
 Chief, Schools & Training Branch

1 Incl.
 Cy. ltr. Major Allen

To Col. Buxton

*Think you should see this letter and
 please return to [unclear] when you have read same -
 [unclear]*

*July 28 1944
 [unclear] JCB.*

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MARITIME UNIT
BOX 1
SAN CLEMENTE, CALIFORNIA

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17 NOV 1944

19 July, 1944

From: Major Philip K. Allen, FA.
To: Colonel H. L. Robinson, Chief, Schools and Training Branch.
Subject: Captain Frederic Brown, ASN, O-2086111.

1. In answer to your memorandum, dated 15 July, 1944, concerning the disposition of the above-named officer, it is deemed necessary to make written protest against the directive which sends him to the West Coast, even though said directive is a general one.

2. Captain Brown, though undoubtedly a courageous and highly motivated individual, is a security problem. He was sent back from Africa because of his inability to keep his mouth shut, among other reasons. That he should be sent to that one of our areas which is the most secure, seems to be most undesirable.

3. Captain Brown is an arrogant self-willed egotist, and as such will undoubtedly react unfavorably to staff members and students alike.

4. Captain Brown cannot, it is felt, act as an instructor or lecturer where his command of the English language is totally inadequate; as a matter of fact his English is marred in lack of clarity only by his French, supposedly his native language.

5. Captain Brown, because of his restriction to the area will be a potential problem as well, since his preclivities among the members of the opposite sex are well known.

6. It is understood that nothing can be done about this situation; we will take care of Captain Brown as well as we can under the circumstances. Nevertheless it seems imperative that the Security Branch and other interested branches be made cognizant of the fact that the officers of NA cannot be held responsible for the security of the special GDS devices used in training, or information given in various lectures, or the installations, or the personnel concerned in training, or that this may be discussed informally among the staff members after Captain Brown arrives.

7. It seems ridiculous, if not completely nonsensical, that two men, both of whom are completely and completely Americans, whose loyalty and whose names are guaranteed, are held in CP, pending security check, while Captain Brown, whose name is not his own and who was sent back to the West Coast because of the possibility of his endangering the Allied cause, is allowed to go.

PHILIP K. ALLEN
Major, FA

USS Form 2102

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FROM:

ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

Accession No.

Date Rec'd. SA

St. Suggan

To	Route No.	Date		Officer's Initials	Comments
		Rec'd.	Fwd'd.		
1. Col. <i>Buxton</i>					
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13 July 1944

TO: Major George B. Higgins, Adjutant

FROM: William E. Duggan

SUBJECT: Captain Frederic Brown, ASN O-2056111

1. In accordance with your request of the 12th of July, the following information is submitted to assist in obtaining discharge and demobilization for subject officer:-

- (a) Subject officer is not a citizen of the U. S.
- (b) He was commissioned by OAS in Algiers on 29 June 1943.
- (c) Subject officer had been assigned as undercover agent for operations in occupied France. His duties involved the establishment of radio communication channels between resistance groups and OAS Headquarters, Algiers.

2. Due to extenuating circumstances surrounding his activities, it has been found advisable to withdraw him from occupied France, and return him to Washington for conferences which he has been engaged in for a period of some months. Because of the above circumstances, and as a result of the conference held, it was decided that it would be impractical to send Brown back into the field for this organization. Adequate consideration has been given to the matter in arriving at this decision. Brown has been informed of this, and advised to request discharge. Security Office endorses this procedure, and instructions have been issued by the General's office to effect Brown's departure from the United States on or about September 1st, with discharge and mobilization to occur in Algiers.

WILLIAM E. DUGGAN
1st Lt, USMC
Deputy Chief, SO

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Brown 14, 128

15 July 1944

TO: Captain E. H. Gaskill
 FROM: William E. Duggan
 SUBJECT: Captain Frederic Brown, ASN O-3086111

1. Attached hereto is a travel request for subject officer, who has been assigned to temporary duty at the West Coast Training School.

2. It is estimated that temporary duty will terminate some time during the latter part of August.

3. I have been instructed by General Donovan, through Mr. Joseph M. Scribner, to do everything possible to expedite subject officer's departure. It is, therefore, urgently requested that every effort be made to schedule his departure on or about the 15th of July.

4. Will you kindly notify the undersigned as soon as these orders have been completed, so that Brown may be informed, and depart immediately?

WILLIAM E. DUGGAN
 1st Lt, USMC
 Deputy Chief, SO

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13 July 1944

TO: Lt. John Howley, T/O North America
 FROM: William E. Duggan
 SUBJECT: Captain Frederic Brown, ASN O-2056111

1. The undersigned has been requested by General Donovan, through Mr. Joseph M. Scribner, to make arrangements for the subject officer's entry into the West Coast Training School at Catalina Island.

2. Subject officer will be on temporary duty at that station until such temporary duty orders are revoked. It is estimated that revocation will be effected the latter part of August, at which time he will be recalled to Washington for transportation to Algiers.

3. Brown will not be assigned to the West Coast School as a trainee, but will be assigned there as an observer.

4. The details of this temporary duty assignment have been cleared with Colonel Robinson, Schools and Training.

WILLIAM E. DUGGAN
 1st Lt, USMC
 Deputy Chief, SO

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FROM:

ROUTING AND RECORD SHEET

Accession No.

Date Rec'd. SA.

To	Room No.	Date		Officer's Initials	Comments
		Rec'd.	Fwd'd.		
1. Mr. [illegible]				[illegible]	
2. [illegible]				[illegible]	
3. [illegible]				[illegible]	
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9. [illegible]				[illegible]	
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11 July 1944

TO: Major Oliver,
Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment

FROM: William E. Duggan

SUBJECT: Captain Frederic Brown, ASN c-2056111

1. Confirming telephone conversation with you this date, it is requested that subject officer be discharged from the U. S. Army in Algiers.

2. Subject officer was returned to Washington from the field when it was found that his usefulness to OSS had terminated. This matter has been the subject of numerous memoranda and correspondence which I should be pleased to make available to you should such reference be required.

3. This branch has been instructed by General Donovan, through Mr. Joseph M. Scribner, Deputy Director SSO, to initiate steps which will result in subject officer's discharge, to occur in Algiers at a date after September 1, 1944.

4. Captain Brown in the meantime will be sent on temporary duty orders to the West Coast Training School on Catalina Island.

5. Will you kindly instruct the undersigned as to what action is necessary to accomplish, or to consummate the General's orders:

- (a) Discharge and demobilization in Algiers
- (b) Preparation of orders and travel priority from Washington to place of demobilization
- (c) Further action, if any, required of this branch.

WILLIAM E. DUGGAN
1st Lt, USMC
Deputy Chief, SO

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Brown Capt Frederic
11 July 1944

TO: Major Dale G. Allison, Training Officer SSO

FROM: William E. Duggan

SUBJECT: Captain Frederic Brown

1. I have been instructed by Mr. Scribner to initiate Captain Frederic Brown's entry into the West Coast schools. It is General Donovan's wish that subject officer be assigned for temporary duty on the West Coast while he is awaiting the necessary action by Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment, who are arranging for his discharge from the U. S. Army, which discharge will be consummated in Algiers.

2. Subject officer will not enter the schools as a student, but it is hoped that he will be allowed to relate his OSS activities to classes in session during his stay there. It is also hoped that he will be allowed to engage in any other activities, subject of course to the approval of the Commanding Officer, and the policy of the school.

3. The General has ordered that his discharge should not occur before September 1st, so appropriate plans should be made in order that we may meet the time requirement as indicated above.

4. Will you please instruct the undersigned as to the action which will be taken by Schools and Training in obtaining transportation for Brown?

WILLIAM E. DUGGAN
1st Lt, USMCR

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WAR DEPARTMENT
WAR DEPARTMENT GENERAL STAFF
 MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DIVISION G-2
 WASHINGTON

MID 201.

BROWN, Frederic, Capt.

9 July 1944

Director,
 Office of Strategic Services,
 25th & "B" Streets, N. W.,
 Washington 25, D. C.

Attention: Colonel Buxton

Dear Colonel Buxton:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of 29 June 1944, concerning Captain Frederic Brown.

The disposition you intend to make of Captain Brown is concurred in and, as suggested in your letter, appropriate military authorities are being advised concerning his return to Algiers and civilian life, in order that his activities may be observed.

Your summary handling of this matter is appreciated, and should any changes be made in your proposed plan, I would like to be advised.

Sincerely,

Clayton Bissell
 CLAYTON BISSELL,
 Major General,
 A. G. of S., G-2.

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Stearns, Capt Fred. 14/15/8

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July 8, 1944

Re: Captain Frederick Brown

I talked with Bill Eddy today re above. Bill considers that we owe Brown something in getting him satisfactorily adjusted.

He says Brown was helpful in the early days.

He says Brown has unquestioned guts: hates Germans, very possible that he is more loyal to French than to the U.S. Also, on the bad side, the man is emotional, difficult to control and hence undisciplined. Example: Eddy told him NOT to visit the Maquis Country but Brown did visit them. Also Brown is liable to talk indiscreetly and boastfully.

Contrary to orders
English say he talked too long on his clandestine stations; hence his agents were picked up (26 of them) though Brown himself had moved on.

X-2 (Pfaff) says SIS questioned him in England. Did not believe he was anything but unstable and indiscreet.

Give
2 State evidence given by Reggie Foster (Brusseau). Show letter to Bissell following my two telephone conversations with Bissell concerning Brown.

Eddy told Brown we might not be able to get him back right away and that his usefulness was probably over. *th*

Eddy would favor following in order shown:

1. Get Pechcoff to take him to fight ~~Jap~~ in Indo China. (This may be simply passing on a hot potato).

2. Send him to his home town, 80 miles from Algiers after returning him to civilian life in North Africa and taking certain written security statements from him *with advice to X2 & Y2.*

3. Give him a long leave in Canada among French Canadians until the war is considered

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to have completely by-passed Africa and then
put him back in civil life and send him home.

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Figure, Capt. Fred, 14, 158
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29 June 1944

Major General Clayton Bissell
 AC of S, G-2
 War Department General Staff
 Room 2E800
 Pentagon Building
 Washington, D. C.

Dear General Bissell:

In response to your letter of 23 June 1944, we are very glad to tell you of the action we propose to take with regard to Captain Frederick Brown.

The original plan some weeks ago was to turn him over for combat purposes to the French, who wanted him. This proved to be impracticable. We have just now, by agreement with the French Military Mission, withdrawn him from detached service with them. We now plan to send him to North Africa, where he was recruited and commissioned. On his arrival he will be immediately restored to civilian life by arrangement to be made with the Theater Commander.

Captain Brown will retire to his home eighty miles from Algiers, where his family is located. He has agreed, in writing, to hold no communication with any representatives of Allied Governments. He formerly owned a business in his home town outside of Algiers and presumably he will resume it.

Our X-2 Branch in North Africa will be instructed to keep an eye on him, and we would of course be glad if your people in that area also were advised concerning this officer.

We would be very glad to receive any comments you may care to make in regard to this plan.

Sincerely yours,

G. Edward Buxton
 Acting Director

Doering:LMCG

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WAR DEPARTMENT
WAR DEPARTMENT GENERAL STAFF
MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DIVISION G-2
WASHINGTON

23 June 1944.

Director,
Office of Strategic Services
25th & "E" Streets, N.W.
Washington, D. C.

ATTENTION: Col. Buxton

Dear Colonel Buxton,

Reference our telephone conversation regarding Capt. Frederic Brown, O-2086111, it would be greatly appreciated if you would advise me what action is taken in his case and what assignment he is given next. I am not concerned with the administrative details within OSS, but would like to know where Brown is placed in order that any of our people who may be dealing with him may take appropriate action to safeguard security.

Appreciated your assurance that prompt action would be taken.

Sincerely,

Clayton Bissell
CLAYTON BISSELL,
Major General, U. S. A.,
A. O. of S., G-2.

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Termin. A. Fred

26 June 1944

The Commanding Officer
 French Military Mission
 1720 K Street, N. W.
 Washington, D. C.

Subject: Captain Frederic Brown
 ASN C-808611

Dear Sir:

In accordance with recent developments, it has become apparent that the original plan for the use of the subject officer, who was placed on detached service with your Mission in May 1944, is not to be immediately implemented.

We are, therefore, in accordance with your discussion with Lieutenant Duggan, recalling him for duty and further assignment by this office, and have initiated appropriate orders.

We would like to assure you of our appreciation of your cooperation in connection with the proposed assignment of this officer, and regret it is not possible to carry out the original plan.

Sincerely yours,

S. EDWARD HUXTON
 Acting Director

cc. Mr. Duggan - 2122 One
 Lt. Duggan - 2111 One

Brown, Capt. Frederick, 14 138

The Director, OSS

23 June 1944

Frederic Brown, Captain, AUS

Discharge

I, Frederic Brown, Captain AUS, on 22 June 1944 had a conversation with Colonel Eddy, my recruiting and Commanding Officer for all my missions in North Africa, Corsica and France, in the Hotel Statler, Washington, D. C. As a result of this conversation it was decided that there is no further need for me in the United States Army and we agreed that the Office of Strategic Services should send me to Algiers and discharge me in Algiers, where I was mobilized. Colonel Eddy asks especially that I am to be discharged in the same place, Algiers, because if I were discharged here in Washington, I would not be able to get back to my home in Algiers as a civilian. This is the only thing that I ask from OSS prior to my discharge.

Colonel Eddy now feels that my usefulness in the United States Army has expired since we have discovered that as an American officer I cannot be sent to the French underground because the French will not permit any but French officers to enter France. This is the reason for my being recruited--entry into France--and since this is not possible, I am no longer useful to this organization and Colonel Eddy counsels me that I be discharged from the Army immediately upon my arrival at AFHQ in Algiers. It is not necessary that I be transported to Algiers by air; travel by sea will suffice.

In addition to my weariness, I am also tired because I have done four years work in the underground and I have been in the United States service for three years. Therefore, I would like to go back to my family and my former occupation in private business in North Africa.

I hereby declare that I will be available at any time to OSS in North Africa when I am needed; that I will not enter into any other Army or political organization and I will not associate myself with French, English or other intelligence organizations or any other organizations; and that I will keep secret all I have learned in my affiliation with OSS. I declare also that as a security measure for four months after my discharge I will go to my home eighty miles west of Algiers to Gouraya to prevent my coming in contact with people.

I hope I and all my family have proved my loyalty to the United States. Two of my best friends, recruited by me, lost their lives in the performance of work for OSS. You will recall that I did not seek out but it was the OSS that looked for and found me in the darkest time in the United States story. I have done my duty to the satisfaction of the United States Government and I do not expect any

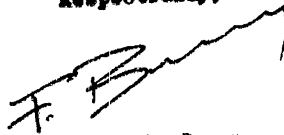
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future advantage from my officer rank and my services; no money, no citizenship or any other advantage from the United States. I wish to explain that I do not seek any personal credit or advantage for what I have done, but I wish to remain known only as a Patriot working for French-American friendship.

All that I have said above is irrevocable and I believe this will be respected.

Respectfully,

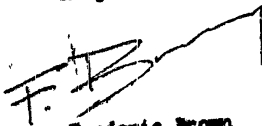


Frederic Brown
Captain, AUS
OSS, Washington

The following is a summary of my services with OSS:

- 1) Under orders from the Honorable R. D. Murphy, U. S. Minister, and later of Col. Eddy, Naval attaché at Tangier thereafter commanding OSS Algiers, I organized the system of secret radio communications between Algiers and Gibraltar which served the Allied landing operations. I took an active part in the actual landing operations.
- 2) I organized the first Franco-Anglo-American secret submarine expedition to Corsica (submarine CASABLANCA, December 11, 1942) and went with this expedition into Corsica for the purpose of organizing the first secret radio and intelligence network in that island for the account of OSS, Algiers, who received that intelligence on its receiving station thereafter. I received the Croix de Guerre from the French CIC for this action.
- 3) I organized a second expedition into Corsica for the account of OSS, shipping 1,000 sub-machine guns into Corsica. I continued into France where I landed on February 5, 1943 with 2 W/T sets for OSS which I installed, creating at the same time an intelligence network which we developed later.
- 4) I returned to France a second time on June 19, 1943 by parachute with other W/T sets, and developed this intelligence chain which, incidentally, supplied some of the information required for the first bombardment of Istres and Arles. During this mission I had the pleasure of killing five Gestapo men, two on July 9, three on October 4. I organized a pouch service for OSS via Spain which required my crossing the Pyrenees three times before I finally left France on October 17, 1943.

Respectfully,



Frederic Brown
Captain, AUS

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Col. O. C. Doering

FROM : Weston Howland

SUBJECT: Captain Frederic Brown

SECRETARIAT DATE: 31 May 1944

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1. You have referred to this office Major Carl Hoffman's memo to Col. Duxton, of 24th May, in regard to Capt. Brown's disposition. Together with Major Hoffman's memo are certain cables, one in particular from General Donovan asking that another solution to this situation be developed.
2. Capt. Brown has done excellent work for the Office of Strategic Services. Part of his work was mature and was valuable. Part of his work was not mature and was cause of concern to all Intelligence agencies in MEDTO.
3. This officer has a basic trait which will probably always vitiate his efforts as part of an intelligence system. He is an impetuous person. Countering this he has many excellent traits, great courage, quick appreciation of situations, and broad knowledge of Europe.
4. It is the recommendation of this office that an effort be made to transfer this man to an American Army Paratroop Training Center; that an arrangement with the Army be made to use him as a training officer for a period of four months; that he then be activated for appropriate overseas assignment with paratroops. Following this formula will give this man and the United Nations war effort the best use of his known qualifications, and without creating as small a security hazard as seems possible.
5. Appropriate arrangements should be made to entirely inform Intelligence section of the training center to which he is transferred, of the special circumstances involved.

Weston Howland
Weston Howland
Security Officer

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

29 May 1944

To: Colonel G. Edward Buxton

From: Major Carl O. Hoffmann

Subject: Captain Frederick Brown

1. I refer you to cable #35944, Glavin to Donovan, information Hoffmann and Buxton. The Security Officer worked long and hard on reviewing the problem of the subject officer's security.

2. With the consent of Mr. Howland of Security and Shephardson of SI, I drew up a proposal concerning the subject officer. This was signed by Shephardson and Howland, approved by General Donovan and was sent to the field.

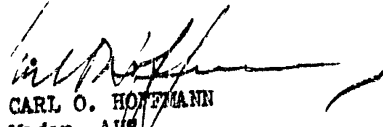
3. When General Donovan approved the proposal he made one modification, to wit, subject officer should be assigned to the French Mission in Washington and not in Algiers.

4. OPD refused to clear any OSS officer for air transportation at the request of the French and we were asked to apply for sea transportation.

5. The cable makes such a strong case that I am sure that General Donovan will reverse his earlier decision.

I believe it would be a great mistake to transfer the subject officer back to the Army even if it were possible. There is nothing further I can do with the subject officer. I know of no secure place that OSS has for cases of this alleged type.

7. May I have your instructions?


CARL O. HOFFMANN
Major, AUS
Chief, SO

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

OFFICIAL DISPATCH

DATE May 28, 1944

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(#13101 to Algiers.)

In the light of Glavin's statements and the possible harmful reaction on contemplated operations, it is my opinion that Glavin's objections to the return of Brown should be honored; consequently, he will not be shipped. We must find another answer to this problem.

Brown, Frederick 14, 15-8

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TOR: 5/28/44 6:58 P.M.

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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

OFFICIAL DISPATCH

May 27, 1944

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FROM

EXDET, ALGIERS

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LONDON

*Brown, Frederick*DIRECTOR, SECRETARIAT,
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U. S. GOVERNMENT PRINTING OFFICE 16-27553-1

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Hoffman's memorandum, dated the 10th of this month, reached Algiers on the 18th. The following information was contained therein:

1. Washington OSS has assigned Captain Frederick Brown to the French Military mission in that city on detached service. Crockett was advised by Williams, Special Funds, on the 27th of this month, that Brown is coming back to MEDTO in the near future for detached service with the French Committee here.

2. This proposal was examined by you and you gave your authority for such action.

There have been new developments locally since Brown left which we think make his return of great danger to present and future SO and SI security. Since we were not consulted about Hoffman's proposal before it had been authorized and since we were not asked to obtain Theater Commander approval, it is our desire to advise you of present conditions, explain what steps have been taken, and offer our opinions for your consideration. (1) We are so seriously concerned over the proposal regarding the assignment of Brown that we have requested AFHQ to hold up any request for Theater Commander approval until we have heard from you. (2) We are of the opinion that the several serious situations the Captain created while in France and Algiers, plus his utter lack of security while under our control, are facts that are well known. (3) We feel that he will be in a position to do irreparable damage to the security of our independent stations now in existence in France if he is assigned to the French Committee as proposed. (4) We are of the opinion that the proposed assignment of Brown is a complete failure.

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FROM

EXDET, ALGIERS

TO OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES

REF. NO. 35944

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(5) Our ability to maintain either our independence or security would be greatly affected by Captain Brown's returning for duty in this area. He presumably he would be under our supervision. The event security violations occur, it would be for us to take steps to confound Captain Brown. In addition be a source of embarrassment to (7) In view of these facts, we t you issue ord. attention to keep States will report.

Captain Gordon H. Browne
Marion, Massachusetts

Dear Captain Browne:

It was with the greatest of pleasure that I learned of your receiving the Gilt Star Medal for outstanding bravery and heroism.

Your assignments in North Africa with this organization were at all times handled in a superior manner, and your placing duty before personal ease in the face of adversity was highly commendable.

As Director of this organization, it gives me much personal satisfaction to congratulate you on your award which is well earned and richly deserved.

Sincerely,

John J. Donovan,
Director

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201 Browne, Gordon H. (O)
Zurlo, Angelo A. (O)

SUBJECT: Relief from Active Duty.

TO : Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, WDAF

1. It is recommended to Captain Gordon H. Browne, O-925579, AUS and First Lieutenant Angelo A. Zurlo, OF-1874, AUS, who are now assigned to Office of Strategic Services, be relieved from active duty. This request is made with the consent of subject officers as their assignments have been completed.

2. A brief description of each case is inclosed and action is respectfully requested either collectively or individually.

3. The reasons for this request are as follows:

a. In the earlier part of 1943, OSS was requested to recruit a number of individuals for special secret activities in the then contemplated various campaigns. The type of individuals to be recruited constituted a scarce and difficult category. It was necessary to recruit men who were completely familiar with the territory involved, who spoke the language fluently and who were willing to volunteer for an extremely hazardous task.

b. None of the subject officers was in the Army at the time.

c. At the request of OSS these men were commissioned in the Army of the United States for specific missions. Their commissioning was necessary because of the nature of the assignments and to provide adequate security in operations.

4. Although these men were ideally suited for the assignments for which they were recruited, there exists no further assignment for them in OSS at this time. It is not recommended that there will be any change in this condition.

5. Future reference to similar future cases of similar nature may be made per paragraph 2, last Indorsement, WDAF Form 10-1 (1 September 1944).

CHARLES S. CANTON
Assistant Director

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NAME

NAME, Gordon H.

AGE

Age 43

DATE OF BIRTH

10/10/1943

PLACE OF BIRTH

DATE OF DEATH

DATE OF DEATH

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REMARKS

10/10/1943 (age 43)

Source: covered by GDS. Commission was
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Washington, October 2, 1942

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Gordon Brown

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AFM 534

Mr. Brown, Gordon (Olv)

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20 July 1943

Subject: Orders

TO : Commanding Officer, Experimental Detachment G-3 (Prov), AFM

1. Mr. Gordon Brown, employee of Experimental Detachment G-3 (Prov), is authorized to proceed on or about 22 July 1943 from this station to Washington, D. C., for the purpose of consultation and conferences in connection with OSS activities. Travel by military aircraft and/or rail is authorized.

By command of General EIGHTHOWER:

for R. C. Lilla
FRANK A. HARTER,
1st Lt., A.G.D.,
Asst. Adj. Gen.

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DETACHMENT "F"
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OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
ROOM 2047, BUILDING Q
WASHINGTON, D. C.

STATEMENT OF PRIVATE PASQUALE PAUL GROCCIA, ASN 31183516,
REGARDING FATAL INJURY OF PRIVATE MERLE C. BROWN,
ASN 36198290.

We were on a tactical problem on the night of May 14, 1943, about 7:30 p.m. We started off for the highway, and there were two guards right on the bridge walking from one end to the other. They were supposed to be our enemy. Lieutenant Materazzi sent out three men to capture the two guards. Two of them were captured, so he sent me out there and I was captured. Then we hung around the bridge for awhile before things really happened, and Private Brown was ten to fifteen feet away from me, and Private Pope ran out of the woods and hollered "you are my prisoner". Private Brown turned around, and as he was turning, ran into the knife. Pope had his knife out.

Private Brown started to run toward me and said, "he got me". Private Pope hollered, "call a doctor. I got him. I didn't mean to do it". He ran over to the bridge and he dropped there. I told the fellow to go over to where there was a jeep parked about fifty yards up the road. The fellow ran up there and there was nobody in the jeep. We came back down and by then Private Billy had stopped a car. We put him in the car and Private Pope was in the car so I took him out because he was so nervous. So, there was Private Billy and myself in there. I told the driver to go to the nearest hospital and he said the best one was the Naval hospital. I told him not to take his time, to speed it up, because he didn't have to worry about anything.

There were two other women in the car. One of them happened to be a nurse, so we opened up the light and she wanted to take a look at him. We unbuttoned his jacket. She looked at him, and she couldn't do anything about it. I had him by the wrist from the time we got into the car and was feeling his pulse, and I had my other hand on his forehead, and about two miles before we got to the hospital I looked up and Private Billy looked up, and we motioned to each other. We didn't let the women and the driver see what we meant. He was dead.

We reached the hospital, and there was a couple of sailors walking down the steps, so I called them over and told them to give me a hand with the body. So they did. We took the car down to the hospital, and they took a stretcher and laid him down on the stretcher. The Doctor grabbed his wrist and felt of his pulse. Then he predicted him dead. He put him in a room there. I had asked for a phone to call up the Commanding Officer, but they said he was on his way

Statement of Pvt. Pasquale Paul Groccia, ASN 31183516 (cont).

because some of the fellows dropped over here and told me. That is about all I can say.

P. P. Groccia
Private Pasquale Paul Groccia
ASN 31183516

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 18 day
of May, 1943.

Ainsworth Blogg
AINSWORTH BLOGG
Lt. Col., Infantry
Commanding

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STATEMENT OF CAPTAIN COSMO PASSALACQUA, ASN 01690402,
REGARDING FATAL INJURY OF PRIVATE MERLE C. BROWN,
ASN 36198290.

I was first notified of an injury to Private Merle C. Brown by Lt. Col. Livermore at approximately 2100 o'clock at which time we proceeded immediately to the National Naval Medical Center at Bethesda, Maryland, where the injured man had been removed in a private automobile by Mr. J. Dewey Lutes, 7653 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, Maryland, telephone, Oliver 6700.

Mr. Lutes stated that at approximately 2040 o'clock he was halted by some soldiers who told him that a soldier had been injured and wanted him taken to a hospital. Private Brown was then placed in the civilian automobile and taken to the National Naval Medical Center at Bethesda, Maryland. On arrival at the hospital at 2055 o'clock he was pronounced dead by Lt. J. W. Carpender, MC, USNR.

I examined the body and found a vertical laceration 3/4" in length in the fourth left interspace in the mid-clavicular line. There was a marked cyanosis of the head and neck.

In my opinion death was caused by a puncture wound of the heart and that death occurred within a few minutes after the accident.

Cosmo Passalacqua
COSMO PASSALACQUA
Captain, MC

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 18 day
of May, 1943.

Chas. W. B. B. B.
CHAS. W. B. B. B.
Colonel, Infantry
Commanding.

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scouts were armed and equipped
patched three men to seek to eliminate
these, volunteered. I gave him his route
to remove his knife from the scabbard.

After waiting a half hour, I decided to go on to the
quarry at that point and led my group over the hill. Just before
breaking cover for the road we heard a shout from the bridge,
got him, followed by great confusion. We could see the road but
not the bridge. We waited a few minutes and after it was apparent
that an accident had occurred, broke cover and stopped three soldiers,
one of whom was Private Pope. They informed me sketchily of what
had happened. I sent Private Pope back to camp in the custody of
two men and continued on my mission with the remainder of the group.

Albert R. Waterazzi
ALBERT R. WATERAZZI
2d Lieutenant, CE

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 18 day
of May, 1943.

Winsworth Blogg
WINSWORTH BLOGG
Lt. Colonel, Infantry
Commanding

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DETACHMENT "F"
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STATEMENT OF PRIVATE ALEXANDER BILLY, ASN 33392440,
REGARDING FATAL INJURY OF PRIVATE MERLE C. BROWN,
ASN 36198290.

We were out on a problem on the 14th of May, 1943. Private Brown and I were posted as guards over the bridge over Cabin John Creek. We had orders from the Lieutenant to halt anybody coming out of the woods, and our duty was to guard the bridge. Anyone we caught was our prisoner.

We had four (4) prisoners at the time (about 8:20 p.m.) and it was just getting dark. I had three (3) prisoners and Brown had one (1) prisoner, so my three prisoners stayed right on the bridge there and I continued to walk my post. All of a sudden Brown hollered "Billy, call a doctor". At the time I thought he was kidding, but when he ran approximately ten yards up to me, I took his hand off his heart (he had his hand on his heart). I saw the blood then and I knew he was hurt. So the first thing I did was stop the first car that came down the road. It was about two minutes after he was hurt that I stopped the first car. We got him in the car and two of us went with them.

There happened to be a nurse in the car with us, so we asked her if she could do anything to help us out until we got him to the hospital, but she said the best thing to do was to get him to the hospital. She couldn't do anything right at the time. He died on the way to the hospital. It was about a mile from the hospital, I would estimate. I didn't see the accident itself. I turned around when Brown hollered my name. I know nothing further on this. When we got to the hospital some of the Navy boys came out and helped us get him in, and I heard the Doctor say he was done. It takes about a half hour to get from here to the hospital.

Pvt. Alexander Billy Jr.
Pvt. Alexander Billy
ASN 33392440

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 18 day
of May, 1943.

Chas. H. Bly
ALBION BLY
Lt. Col., Infantry
Commanding

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STATEMENT OF PRIVATE FIORE POPE, ASN 36704897,
REGARDING FATAL INJURY OF PRIVATE MERLE C. BROWN,
ASN 36198290.

I am a student here in a class at Detachment "F". On the night of May 14, 1943, I took part in a tactical problem. We started out about 7:00 p.m., close to the bridge over Cabin John Creek, which was guarded by several men. Our party, under Lt. Materazzi, were to get across the bridge and to capture the two guards, one of whom was Private Brown. Several of our party were sent ahead along the creek, but three of them were captured by the guards. I volunteered to try going around through the bushes to take one of the guards.

I approached the road through the bushes. It was about dusk. I hid behind the bushes. Two men who were captured from my party noticed me hidden behind the bushes and tried to dis-attract the guard's attention so I could get behind him and capture him. Upon doing so, I came up from behind the bushes and ran in an attempt to get behind the guard, ~~dis-arm him~~ and take him prisoner. Upon doing so, the guard noticed my presence and turned and whirled around suddenly. My knife caught him in the left chest. Well, I shouted out, "my God, I got him", but no one seemed to realize what I was trying to say. The man said that I didn't hurt him. He said, "you didn't get me", but I knew I did. I took the gun away from him and laid it down, and I was calling to the boys to help me and to get a car over there.

Then Brown walked about 20 or 30 feet and I told him to lay down on the ground and try to stop the blood. I tore his shirt open and I saw he had a bad wound. So I sent one of the boys to get water from the creek to try to stop the blood, but he came back and said the water was too dirty to use, so all I could do was tell him to try to stop a car on the road. Soon a car came, and we put the boy in the car. I helped put him in the car and told them to rush him to the hospital. But I was stopped from going with him. Then Lt. Materazzi came out and asked what happened, and I explained the situation to him. He told me to come back to the camp area and asked two of the boys to come along with me. The knife I had was a special knife issued to us for close combat fighting. The blade is about eight inches long. That was all.

Subscribed and sworn to
be true this 19 day
of May, 1943.

Flora Pope
Lt. Colonel, 1st ...

Flora Pope
PVT. FIORE POPE
ASN 36704897

EXHIBIT "I"

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

STATEMENT OF CORPORAL SALVATORE DIMATTINO, ASN 32649642,
REGARDING FATAL INJURY OF PRIVATE MERLE C. BROWN,
ASN 36198290.

I was on the night problem on the night of May 14, 1943. We left the assembly area about 7:30 p.m. and reached that road about a half hour later. I was acting as a scout when I was captured. I was trying to infiltrate across the road when I was captured by Private Billy and Private Brown.

We were there a little while when I was talking to Private Brown, standing a few feet away from him, when Private Pope rushed out from the bushes, stilleto knife in hand, shouting, "you are captured". Private Brown wheeled around and was stabbed about the heart. Private Brown ran about thirty (30) feet, I believe. Two men grabbed him and he collapsed.

I stopped the first car that came, put him in it and told the party to rush him to the hospital. We proceeded a few dozen yards when I tried to investigate the wound, found out it was an internal injury, and nothing could be done. So, I stopped the car and left the car, and reported back to my superior officer, and explained to him what happened (Hans Tofte).

Cpl Salvatore Di Mattino
Corporal Salvatore Dimattino
ASN 32649642

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 16 day
of May, 1943.

Almsworth Block
ALMSWORTH BLOCK
Lt. Colonel, Infantry
Commanding.

EXHIBIT "J"

DETACHMENT "F"
HEADQUARTERS & HEADQUARTERS DETACHMENT
OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
ROOM 2047, BUILDING Q
WASHINGTON, D. C.

STATEMENT OF PRIVATE ROCCO GRASSO, ASN 12192840,
REGARDING FATAL INJURY OF PRIVATE MERLE C. BROWN,
ASN 36198290.

The problem started at 7:30 p.m. on the night of May 14, 1943. We advanced up to the bridge over Cabin John Creek, and the Corporal and I were captured by the guards. Hans picked us up and brought us half way to the Country Club, where he let us out of the jeep and told us to rejoin our group. We went back to the bridge and waited while the group was crossing.

Private Pope sneaked up and hid in the bushes waiting for an opportunity to capture the guard. As he lunged out of hiding, he said to the guard, "I got you". The guard whirled around, and as he whirled around he hit the knife which Private Pope had in his hand. Private Pope then yelled, "I got you", thinking that the guard knew he was supposed to be captured; not knowing that the knife had hit the guard. We had orders previous to the problem that we weren't to use our knives, only to signal to halt or advance.

We immediately stopped the first car that came along, and we had the people in the car rush Private Brown off to the Naval Hospital. I believe he died on the way to the hospital. That's about all.

Private Rocco Grasso
Private Rocco Grasso
ASN 12192840

Subscribed and sworn to
before me this 16 day
of May, 1943.

Ainsworth Blogg
AINS WORTH BLOGG
Lt. Colonel, Infantry
Commanding.

EXHIBIT "Z"

CONFIDENTIAL

May 15, 1943

Subject: Statement regarding death of Pvt. Brown
To: Colonel Carswell, G.S.C., Investigative Officer

On May 14, I was acting as Executive Officer of Operational Groups stationed at Area F, U.S.S. I was in Washington all of the afternoon and arrived at the Area at approximately 7:30 with four other officers. About an hour and a half later I was informed that one of the enlisted men had suffered a serious accident and had been taken in a car by a passing civilian to a hospital.

I then telephoned to the U.S. Naval Hospital north of Bethesda and learned that the soldier was just being brought in. I left immediately for the hospital in a car with Lt. Colonel Blogg and Captain Passalacqua, the Medical Officer. When we arrived at the hospital we reported to Captain Harper, U.S.N., the Commandant, and we were informed that Pvt. Brown was dead when he arrived at the hospital.

I viewed the body in the company of Lt. Colonel Blogg, Captain Passalacqua, and Captain Harper, and after the Medical Officer made his inspection, the personal belongings were removed. I then returned to the Area and subsequently questioned all commissioned officers who were concerned and also Hans Lofte, who was the instructor in charge of the problem, and Pvt. Pope, who had caused the injury.

Russell B. Livermore

Russell B. Livermore
Lt. Colonel, A.C.

EXHIBIT "1"

WALTER REED GENERAL HOSPITAL
Washington, D. C.

Autopsy No. 3226.
(Reg. No. 195742)

Name : Brown, Merle C., 36198290.
Pvt., Det. F, OSS.
White male, Age 29 years.
Died : May 14, 1943 at 8:50 PM at Glen Echo, Md.
Autopsied: May 16, 1943 at 10:00 AM.
Prosecutor: 1st Lt. W. S. Randall, M.C.
Diagnosis as issued by Medical Examiner, Montgomery
County, Maryland: Stab wound through chest
over area of heart.

Gross Autopsy Findings.

CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM:

1. STAB WOUND, heart, right ventricle, anterior and posterior surfaces, severe.
2. STAB WOUND, diaphragm, region of central tendon.
3. HEMOPERICARDIUM, severe, secondary to No. 1.
4. Hemorrhage, into lesser peritoneal cavity, moderate, secondary to No. 2.
5. Stab wound, left anterior chest wall, precordial region.

Basic Cause of Death.

Stab Wound of Heart.

EXHIBIT "M"

AUTOPSY No. 3226.
Brown, Merle C.

GENERAL.

The body is that of a normally developed, well nourished white male approximately 25 to 30 years of age, measuring 162 cm. in length and weighing approximately 150 lbs. The head is of normal size and shape, presents no abnormalities. The pupils are equal, measure 7 mm. in diameter. There is marked cyanosis about the lips, neck, anterior thorax and nailbeds. There is a 2 x 1 cm. stab wound, 2.5 cm. medial to the left nipple, between 3rd and 4th ribs, 6 mm. medial to costochondral junction. There is a tattoo design in the outer aspect of the left upper arm. The abdomen is soft and not distended. The extremities present no abnormalities. There is uniform rigidity and marked posterior lividity.

PRIMARY INCISION.

The thoracic and abdominal fat are of normal thickness and color. There is moderate ecchymosis in the subcutaneous tissues in the line of the stab wound. The peritoneal surfaces are smooth, glistening and grayish-white. There is no increase of fluid in the peritoneal cavity and no adhesions. The liver, spleen and kidneys are in their normal positions and are not enlarged. There are approximately 200 c.c. of clotted blood in the lesser peritoneal cavity. There are no adhesions in either pleural cavity and only a small amount of clear fluid. The heart is in its normal position, measuring 14 cm. at its widest transverse diameter with an intrathoracic diameter of 27 cm. There is a 2 cm. laceration in the pericardium anteriorly, overlying the upper portion of the right ventricle. The pericardial sac contains a large amount of clotted blood. There is another laceration of the pericardial sac inferiorly at the attachment to the diaphragm, 1 cm. above the inferior vena cava in the region of the central tendon.

THORAX.

Heart: Weighs 280 grams. The epicardial surface shows a normal amount of fat. The right ventricle presents a stab wound of entrance in the lower portion, measuring 2 cm. and the exit wound measuring 1.5 cm., located in the upper portion of right ventricle. The myocardium otherwise shows nothing of significance. The valvular areas are competent. The coronary orifices are patent. The coronary arteries are thin and elastic throughout.

Aorta: Shows nothing of significance.

Lungs: The right weighs 625, the left 409 grams. The external surface of each is smooth, grayish-white to dark purple. The cut surface shows

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Aut. #3226.

slight to moderate congestion throughout the lower lobes. The hilar and mediastinal nodes show nothing of significance.

ABDOMEN.

Liver: Weighs 1713 grams. Over the bare area of the liver there is moderate diffusion of blood extending along the falciform, coronary and triangular ligaments. There is dissection posteriorly and inferiorly into the region of the transverse fissure where blood freely escapes into the lesser peritoneal cavity. The remainder of the external surface of the organ shows nothing of significance. The cut surface shows normal markings. The gall bladder contains approximately 10 c.c. of bile which is freely expressed through the ampulla. There is moderate diffusion of blood around the ducts.

Spleen: Weighs 197 grams. The external surface is smooth and light purple. The cut surface shows nothing of gross significance.

Gastro-intestinal tract: The stomach is filled with partially digested food. The intestinal tract throughout shows nothing of gross significance.

Pancreas: Weighs 90 grams. Shows nothing of gross significance.

Adrenals: The combined weight is approximately 14 grams. They show nothing of gross significance.

Kidneys: The right weighs 127, the left 130 grams. The external surface of each is smooth and dark reddish-brown. The cut surface is dark purple, shows marked congestion which apparently is hypostatic postmortem.

Urinary bladder: Contains approximately 150 c.c. of clear urine. The mucosa is normal.

Prostate: Shows nothing of gross significance.

NECK.

The structures of the neck, including the thyroid, show no abnormalities.

HEAD.

Not examined.

MISCELLANEOUS:

Blood alcohol negative.

J. B. Randall
J. B. Randall,
Int. Lt., I.C.,
Pathologist.

*Letter to Mr. Brock
X 11.2.43 1.1.43*

May 26, 1943

From: The Director of Strategic Services.
To: The Chief of Naval Personnel.
Subject: Alexander B. Brock.

1. Mr. Brock is applying for a commission in the U. S. Naval Reserve. He is employed in the Office of Strategic Services.
2. He is hereby released for service with the armed forces.
3. If qualified for appointment and is appointed, it is requested that he be certified and ordered to the Office of Strategic Services for assignment.
4. Mr. Brock is recommended as being qualified under Special Program No. 28-42.
5. The nature of Mr. Brock's duties will be such as to warrant a waiver of any non-organic physical defect and it is requested that such waiver, if required, be granted.
6. Mr. Brock's address is:

Office of Strategic Services,
Washington, D. C.

William J. Donovan.

SECRET

OFFICE OF STRATEGIC SERVICES
630 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK 20, N. Y.

5 June 1945

To Colonel G Edward Buxton
 From John C Hughes

I have just had a further talk with Colonel Brooker and have arranged for him to secure passage back to England leaving New York on June 9th. So that he won't travel on OSS Orders, his return passage has been secured through the kind offices of the British here in New York. I have issued instructions to Mr Merrill to pay him a per diem of \$100 and this has been taken care of.

Colonel Brooker asked to be remembered to you personally and requested that I express his appreciation for the many courtesies shown.



June 6 1945
 To Lt Putzel.

This shown to Liaison Gen Donovan.

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UNITED KINGDOM BASE
APO 413, US ARMY

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29 Apr 1945

AG 201 E 4-2150

SUBJECT: Orders

TO: LT COL RICHARD H. BROOKER, IC, British Army ✓

1. Officer named above, Hq & Hq Det, OSS, European TO, will proceed on or about 8 May 1945, by surface T, from present station to the United States, reporting upon arrival to the Director, OSS, Washington, D.C., (Overseas Reception Office, Room 110, 25th and E. Streets, N.W.), for TDY of approx ninety (90) days, and upon completion of this duty will return to present station.

2. Attention is invited to classified letter, Hq European TO, 18 Sep 1943, file AG 311.4, relative to clearance through customs on leaving and entering the United States.

3. Reimbursement for the expense incurred in connection with this travel will be made to the War Dept by the Office of Strategic Services. The Finance Officer making payment in connection with the travel performed will submit a copy of the voucher showing the amount paid, month in which paid, voucher number and citation of this order by letter to the Adjutant General's Department, Washington, D.C., attention Fiscal Section, stating that one inclosed copy of the voucher is furnished for the purpose of securing reimbursement from the Office of Strategic Services.

4. Information concerning the War Dept, army or personal activities of a military nature within this theater will not be discussed in private or public; and will not be disclosed by means of newspapers, magazines, books, lectures or radio, or any other method without prior clearance through the WD Bureau of Public Relations or the appropriate public Relations Officers of any installations.

5. TCNT. TDN. 60-136 500 P 432-02-03 A 212/50425.

BY COMMAND OF BRIGADIER GENERAL KOENIG:

Allen Freeman

ALLEN FREEMAN,
CWO, USA,
Assistant Adjutant General

1. Hq & Hq Det, OSS, Washington, D.C.1
2. Hq & Hq Det, OSS, Europe16

Letter to Col. 9692

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5 February 1944

Colonel Louis Franck
British Security Coordination
Room 3553
630 Fifth Avenue
New York, N. Y.

✓ My dear Colonel Franck:

Lt. Commander Harry Morgan has told me that Colonel Brooker has taken leave of this country pursuant to the request from London for his services in that city.

Permit me to take this occasion to express the sincere appreciation of this agency for the courteous loan of Colonel Brooker's services. The time and advice which he has given to us has been of real use to Commander Morgan's branch, as well as to OSS as a whole. We want both Colonel Brooker and you to know of our appreciation for his efforts in helping us.

Sincerely yours,

G. Edward Buxton
Acting Director

*His from Col Franck to (name) Morgan -
acknowledging him of action not to O'Brien*

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5 February 1944

Mr. T. L. Stevenson
British Security Coordination
600 Fifth Avenue
New York, New York

Dear Bill:

Recently Colonel Franck told us of the request from London for Colonel Brooker's services in that city. We have complied with the suggestion that his attachment to our office be terminated, and are grateful for the opportunity to have benefitted by his valuable assistance.

Let me again express our appreciation for the aid which has been given by Colonel Brooker's experience and ability.

Most sincerely,

G. Edward Buxton
Acting Director